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Journal
of
The House of Representatives
Continued

Tuesday December 8th 1874

Mr Dunnivan then moved that the Bill be engrossed and read a third special order for Friday next. Which was accepted.

Mr Lyons then rose to move the following motion

Mr Speaker I move you that a special committee of five be appointed to enquire into and investigate the election of E Dunnett and report that the Governor do issue his proclamation issued by this Legislature

Mr Quinn moved that the motion lie on the table indefinitely

Which was lost.

Mr Kerr then offered the following amendment. I move to amend by striking out the words "issued by the Governor" so as to authorize his Signature from said Bill.

Which was accepted.

The question then recurring on the adoption of the motion, Mr Dodson of Newton called for the previous question. The call was sustained by a rising vote The previous question was then put upon the motion adopted by a rising vote.

The House then on motion adjourned until 9 o'clock A M tomorrow.

A A Pennington
Speaker H of Representatives

Wednesday Morning,
9 o'clock
December 9th 1874

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and the following named members answered to their names:

Anderson, of Craighead
Anderson, of Howard
Arera,
Baird,
Baker,
Barrett,
Bond,
Boslick,
Boston,
Bradford,
Bragg,
Bright,
Browning
Burns,
Caseff,
Cochran,
Cheney
Cleveland,
Conner,
Coffee,
Davis,
Dodson of Newton
Dodson of Randolph
Durham,
Dowell,
Flippin,
Foster,
Frazier,
Fuller,
Fulton,
Gardner
Gillis
Green
Greig
Grissom,
Headlee
Hill, of Calhoun,
Humphrey,
Jones.

Judkins,
Kerr,
Little,
Love,
Martin,
McClelland
McConnell
McKee,
Miller
Morgain,
Moore of Union
Mosser of Woodruff.
Norwood
Orr
Patton
Poe
Polk
Powell
Patterson
Robinson of Desha
Ruddle
Purnell
Russell
Sadler
Sharpe
Sheets
Slaughter
Sanders
Spangler
Saylor
Trimble
Wall
Warren
Weir
Wells of White
Wildberger
Williams.
Witt
Wolf
Mr. Speaker.

The following members failed to answer to their names at the call of the roll:
Collins. Hannah. Hill of Jefferson & Maxwell

Messrs Wells of Dover Herron & Pilling were excused on account of important business from their attendance to-day

A quorum of the House present

Prayer by the Chaplain

The Journal of the preceding day was then read and approved.

Messrs Maxwell, Hannah and Hill of Jefferson appeared in their seats and answered to their names.

Mr Durham by consent, introduced a Bill entitled "An Act to provide means for paying the current expenses of the State Government" H.B. No 78. which was read the first time

The rules were then, on motion suspended, the Bill read a second time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and 250 Copies ordered printed

The Speaker here announced as Special Committee to investigate the claims of Williams & Woodruff Jr. Messrs Durham. Fallon, Spangler. Collins & Hill of Calhoun -

On motion of Mr Barrett the rules were suspended in order to permit members to introduce bills.

Mr Durham by consent introduced a bill entitled "An Act to make Auditors warrants receivable for all State Taxes and for all dues to the State except the interest on the public debt." being H.B. No 79. which was read the first time,

The rules were then, on motion, suspended, the Bill read a second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Ways & Means.

Mr Collins by consent introduced a bill for the relief of Jacob F Trumpler being House Report No 80 which was read the first time.

The rules were then suspended the bill read a second

time and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr Trimble Chairman of the Committee on Claims made the following report.

Mr Speaker

The Committee on Claims to whom was referred a Communication of His Excellency the Governor, containing the petition of William Dabbs, asking relief on account of Supplies and Munitions furnished last Spring, beg leave to state that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the following Bill and recommend its passage

All of which is respectfully submitted.

The report of the Committee was accepted.

The bill was read the first time Hr Bill No. 81

The rules were then suspended and the bill read a second time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The hour of 12 1/2 o'clock having arrived, the House took up the special order of the day: being the consideration of Hr. Bill No 27. a Bill entitled "An Act to regulate the labor Systems of this State.

On motion of Mr Taylor the bill was ordered to lie upon the table subject to call.

Mr Humphrey by consent introduced a Bill entitled "An Act to protect persons paying taxes on assessment in error. Hr. Bill No. 82 which was read the first time.

The rules were then, on motion, suspended the Bill read a second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr Davis by consent introduced a Bill entitled An Act to prevent trespass by fire, Burning on premises of Landholders. Hr. Bill No 83. which was read the first time.

The rules were then, on motion, suspended, the Bill read a second time and referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

Mr Anderson of Lexington was granted a leave of absence for one week.

On motion of Mr Patton the House took up Senate bill No 56. An Act to prevent Levee Bonds from being received in payment for "Swamps or improvement Lands"

Internal

The bill was read a second time and referred to the committee on Judiciary with instructions to report on to-morrow.

A message from the Senate by Thos H Newton Secretary.

Senate Chamber
December 9th 1874

Mr Speaker

I am instructed by the Senate to inform your honorable body of the passage by the Senate of Senate Bill No 71, entitled An act to amend Section 4416 of Gantts Digest and herewith respectfully submit the same.

Thomas H Newton
Secretary.

A further message from the Senate.

Senate Chamber
December 9th 1874

Mr Speaker:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform your honorable body of the passage by the Senate of Senate Bill No 69, entitled An Act to amend Sections 1346 of Chapter XVI of Gantts Digest it being the Chapter relating to Burglary: and herewith respectfully submit the same.

Thomas H Newton
Secretary.

A further message from the Senate.

Senate Chamber
December 9th 1874

Mr Speaker

I am instructed by the Senate to inform your honorable body of the passage by the Senate of Senate Bill No 68 entitled An Act to prevent swindling by Railroads

and to Prevent injury to Person and Life on the same and herewith respectfully Submit the same.

Thomas D. Stevens
Secretary.

The order of business was then taken up, being the Consideration of Hr C No 63 "An Act to pay A C Jackson and Richard Jacobson $200, for services in bringing to Garnishment Louis Matlock

The bill was read a second time and made the Special order for to morrow in the Committee of the whole.

Mr Wells Chairman of the Committee made the following report.

Mr Speaker:

The Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred Hr C No 62. "An Act entitled "An Act to amend Section 1409 & 1415 of Garnetts Digest concerning mortgage property by lessee to state they have had the same under consideration, and herewith respectfully return the same with a recommendation that it be rejected and that a substitute herewith returned be substituted for said Bill No 62 & viz that said substitute Bill do pass. All of which is respectfully submitted

The report of the Committee was adopted

The substitute was then read a second time and ordered engrossed and lay upon the table subject to call.

House Bill No 83 "An Act to amend Section 3654 Chap 81 Garnetts Digest was then read a 2d time and ordered to lay upon the table subject to call.

House Bill No 23. "An Act to be entitled "An act for the incorporation and organization and Government of Municipal Corporations" was then read at length for the first time

The bill was then placed on the Calender for a second Reading.

The House then at 12 o'clock & 30 minutes

P.M. adjourned until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

A A Pennington

J. W. Gaulding,
Clerk.

Thursday Morning
December 10th 1874
9 o'clock

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and the following named members answered to their names:

Anderson of Craighead.
Anderson of Hempstead
Arens,
Baird,
Baker
Barnett,
Boyd,
Brettle,
Brotherton,
Bradford,
Bragg,
Bright
Burnett
Cazey,
Chapman,
Cheney,
Cleveland,
Cohen
Coffee
Cornish,
Dodson of Fulton
Dodson of Randolph
Dunlavey
Durrell
Fletcher
Fuller
Gregory
Hallum
Hamilton
Hellis
Hicks
Hoig

Hannah,
Headley,
Hill of Calhoun
Hill of Jefferson
Hoover,
Humphrey,
Jones,
Jordan
King,
Little,
Love
Martin
Maxwell
McClellan
McClennelle
McRae
Morgan,
Moore of Arkansas
Moore of Woodruff
Nowcock,
Orr,
Patton,
Poe,
Polk,
Powell,
Putnam,
Rice,
Rochelle,
Rogers,
Rowell,
Snyder,
Stanley,
Shinn,

Slaughter
Smyers
Spanyler
Trimble
Venable
Wall
Wamm
Weir

Wells of Drew
Wells of White
Wildberger
Williams
Witt
Wolf
Mr Speaker -

The following members failed to answer to their names at the call of the roll:

Coleman	Collins	Grisson	Miller
Robinson of Desha		Taylor.	

A quorum of the House present.

Prayer by the Chaplain

The Journal of the preceding day was then read and approved.

Messrs Collins, Grisson Miller, Robinson of Desha & Taylor appeared in their seats and answered to their names.

The House then took up the regular order of business being the consideration of H.B. No 72.

The bill was read the second time and referred to the "Committee on County & County Lines"

House bill No 84 "An Act to regulate the collection of Taxes upon realty" was then read a second time & referred to Committee on Ways and Means."

House B 85 "An Act to amend Sections 5-288 & 5-298 Gantts Digest was then read a second time and referred to Committee on Education.

House Report No 86 "An Act to regulate and define the qualifications of practicing Physicians was then read the 2d time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Here Mr Browning appeared in his seat and answered to his names.

House Report No 87 "An Act to pay claims against the State arising in April and May 1874"

was read the second time and referred to the committee on Claims"

Senate Concurrent resolution No 2 "making the enrolling committee of the two Houses a joint committee" was then read a third time and placed on its final passage

The roll was called and the following named members voted in the affirmative -

Anderson of Howard
Averas
Baird
Baker
Barrett
Bass
Bevis
Boston
Bradford
Bragg
Bright
Burns
Causey
Cochran
Cheaney
Clearwater
Clinch
Coffey
Collins
Davis
Dodson (Newton)
Dodson (Randolph)
Durham
Dowell
Flippin
Foster
Frazier
Fuller
Fulton
Gardner
Gillis
Green
Greig
Grissom
Hammond
Hill (Calhoun)
Hooper
Hunnicutt
Jones
Jernigan
Kerr
Little
Love
Mountain
Maxwell
McClelland
McClennell
McRae
Miller
Morgan
Moore (Cherokee)
Norwood
Orr
Patton
Poe
Polk
Powell
Putman
Pace
Robinson of Dallas
Ruddle
Rumph
Russell
Sadler
Sharpe
Shivey
Slaughter
Snyders
Spivey
Taylor
Thornton
Trammell
Treen
Wells of Dade
Wells of Lowndes
Wildberger
Williamson
Wolfe

Mr Speaker

In the affirmative 83
Not voting 10
93

So the Senate concurrent resolution was passed.

H.B. No 23 "An act for incorporation, organization and government of Municipal Corporations" was then read the second time and made Special order for the Committee of the whole on next Monday at 9 o'clock A M.

On motion of Mr Slaughter a leave of absence was granted Mr McClelland until the first of January

On motion of Mr Judkins a leave of absence was granted Mr Dodson of Randolph for two weeks from to morrow

Mr Crumpler asked for and obtained leave of absence for Mr Norwood for 15 days from the 16th of December.

A message from the Senate by Thos W Newton Secretary

Senate Chamber

Mr Speaker:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform your honorable body of the passage by the Senate of H B No 49 entitled "An Act to regulate the terms of holding the Circuit Courts of the 10th Judicials Circuit" with the following Amendment viz:- strike out the words "and August" in section 1 and insert in lieu thereof the words "and fourth Mondays in June and October" and herewith respectfully return the same.

Thomas W Newton
Secretary.

A further message from the Senate

Senate Chamber
December 16th 1874

Mr Speaker:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform your honorable body of the passage by the Senate of Senate Bill No 16 entitled "A Bill for an Act to regulate the collection of County Taxes for the year 1874" and herewith respectfully submit the same.

Thomas W Newton
Secretary.

A further message from the Senate

Senate Chamber
December 11th 1874

Mr Speaker:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform your Honorable body of the passage by the Senate of House Bill No 69 entitled "An Act appropriating two hundred dollars to defray the burial expenses and removing the remains of Benjamin Mc Guire from Little Rock to Jefferson County." and herewith respectfully return the same.

Thomas H Newton.
Secretary.

The House took up the order of the day: being the consideration of S.B. No 11 a Bill entitled "An Act to amend Section 841. Chap. 29. Gantts Digest to Legalize certain acknowledgements.

The Bill was read a third time and placed on its final passage.

The roll was called and the following named members voted in the affirmative:

Anderson, J Howard -
Arena
Baird
Baker
Barrett
Bose
Bourie
Bradford
Bragg
Bright
Browning
Burns
Casey
Cochran
Colerick
Cotnam
Cossey
Cowling
Davis
Dodson of Clayton
Dodson of Randolph
Dunham
Dowell
Flippin
Gatlin
Gaughan
Gulle
Gaulton
Gardner
Gallis
Greig
Grissom
Hanamah
Headlee
Hill (Calhoun)
Hoover
Humphrey
Jones
Jackson
Finn
Little
McMurtrie
McDaniel
McDermott
McKae
Miller
Morgan
Moore (Lawrence)

Moore (Woodruff)
Norwood
Patton
Poe
Pole
Powell
Putnam
Rice
Robinson (Desha)
Ruddle
Rumph
Russell
Sadler
Sharpe
Shinn
Slaughter
Snyders
Spangler
Steinbe
Venable
Wall
Wasson
Weir
Wells of Lawrence

Williams. Witt. Wolf.

Mr. McClelland voted in the negative.

In the affirmative	75
In the negative	1
Not voting	17
	93

So the bill was passed.

Mr Wells chairman of the committee on Judiciary made the following report.

Mr Speaker:

The committee on Judiciary to whom was referred S. B. No 5-8 in an Act entitled "An Act to prevent Levee Bonds from being received in payment for Swamp & Internal improvement Lands," beg leave to State they have had the same under Consideration, and Herewith respectfully return the same with a recommendation that it pass. Although your Committee have some doubts as to the Constitutionality of this act; they have also well grounded doubts as to the Constitutionality of the act providing for the reception of Levee Bonds for State Lands and believe that this enactment will be the most Convenient method of testing the question, and in the meantime while the question is being tested the public lands will not be further arrested by selling them for void bonds - All of which is respectfully submitted.

The report of the Committee was adopted.

The Bill was read a third time and placed on its final passage.

The roll was called and the following named members voted in the affirmative:

~~Anderson, of Jefferson~~ Anderson, of Howard	Brunning	Dodson (Randolph
Avera	Burns	Dunham
Baird	Causey	Dowell
Baker	Cochran	Fleetwood
Barrett	Cochran	Foster
Bee	Copeland	Ferguson
Bostic	Cluck	Fuller
Boston	Coffey	Fulton
Bradford	Collins	Gardner
Bragg	Davis	Gillis
Bright	Dodson (Benton	Green

Gibson
Hamrick
Headlee
Hill (Calhoun)
Hoover
Humphrey
Jones
Judkins
Kerr
Little
Martin
Meares
McClelland
McDonald
McRae
Miller
Morgan
Moore (Union)
Norwood
Orr
Patton
Poe
Polk
Powell
Putnam
Rice
Robinson of Dusha
Ruddle
Rumph
Russell
Sadler
Sparks
Spiers
Slaughter
Sanders
Saylor
Semple
Venable
Wall
Watson
Weir
Wells, of Dues
Wells, of White
Williams
Witt
Wolf
Mer Speaker

Mr Strangler voted in the negative

On the affirmative 82
On the Negative 1
Not voting 10
93

So the bill was passed

S. B. No. 21 "An Act to amend the law of attachment before Justices of the peace" was read the second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary

S. B. No. 20 "An Act to amend section 2101, Gantts Digest was then read the second time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

S B No 23 "An Act to repeal Sections 2191, 2192, 2193 & 2194, Chap 47 Gantts Digest was read the third time -

On motion of Mr Kerr the bill was postponed until the 4th day of July A D 1875-

Senate Bill No 25- "An Act to amend sections 2246, 2247, 2248, 2249 Gantts Digest was read the second time-

Mr Little moved to amend by striking out Sections 2246 & 2249.

On motion of Mr Pennington the bill was then referred to the Committee on Judiciary with the amendments

The House then at 12 o'Clock and 40 minutes adjourned until to morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

J. M. Gaulding
Clerk

A. A. Pennington
Speaker
House Representatives

Friday Morning
10 o'clock
December 11th 1874

The House met pursuant to adjournment

The roll was called and the following named members answered to their names.

Anderson, (Howard)	Lofton	Miller
Arrea	Frazier	Morgan
Baker	Fuller	Moses (Union
Barrett. Bibb.	Fulton	Moore (Woodruff
Bostic	Gardner	Norwood
Boston	Gillis	Orr
Bradford	Green	Patton
Bragg	Greig	Poe
Bright	Gibson	Polk.
Browning	Hammond	Powell
Brown	Headley	Putnam
Casey	Hill (Calhoun	Reese
Cochran	Hill Jefferson	Rhea
Chaney.	Hood	Robinson (Dooly
Copeland	Humphrey	Roddle
Clucas	Jones	Ramsey.
Coffey	Jackson	Russell
Collins	Lee	Sadler.
Davis	Little	Sapp
Dodson (Fulton.	Martin	Shivers
Dodson (Randolph	Mangum	Slaughter
Durham	Mc Clelland	Symmes
Dowell	Mc Connell	Spangler
Hopkins	Mc Ella	Sanford

Mr Trimble. Mr Venable. Mr Scull. Mr Graves
Mr Cox Mr Wells of Miss. Mr Wells of Va Mr White
Mr Hildebrand, Mr Williams Mr Pitt Mr Wolf
Mr Speaker.

Messrs Baird and Love were excused on account of sickness

A Quorum of the House present.

Prayer by the Chaplain

The Journal of the preceding day was then read and approved.

Mr Little asked and obtained leave of absence on account of waiting on a sick friend

Mr Ayres asked and obtained leave of absence until the 26th of December

Leave of absence on motion of Mr Trumbo was granted Mr Spaulding - Chief clerk of the House

Messrs Powell and Bright were granted leave of absence for ten days Commencing on the 18th December

Mr Summers was granted leave of absence for ten days Commencing on the 15th of December

Mr Boteler was granted leave of absence from the 20th to the 29th of December.

Mr Bayne was granted leave of absence from the 20th Dec to the 28th Dec

Mr Mr Rae was granted leave of absence from the 18th of December two weeks

Mr Spangler was granted leave of absence from December 11th for two weeks.

Mr Slaughter and Taylor were granted leave of absence for ten days Commencing on the 16th December.

Mr Gillis on motion of Mr Newham was granted leave of absence for

ten. days commencing on the 15th December.

On motion of Mr. Humphrey leave of absence was granted Mr Foster for ten days. 19th to the 29th of December.

A mesage from the Governor

Executive Office
Little Rock Dec. 11th 1874

To the Speaker and the Members
Of the House of Representatives
Gentlemen

I transmit with this a memorial signed by many of the leading and most prominent business men, of the city of Little Rock, in reference to payment of claims for means furnished the State troops, in the recent insurrection against the lawful State Government. The signers have presented this memorial to my with the request to lay the same before the Legislature with such recommendation as I may see fit to make.

Several days since, I submitted to you a mesage upon the claim of Wm. Dabbs, in which I suggested action that would in all probability met his case, and also claims like those alluded to in this memorial. I respectfully call attention to that message, and now renew the suggestions therein made.

Respectfully

A. H. Garland
Governor.

To the Honorable Members of the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas:

Your memorialists would respectfully represent, that during the Baxter Brooks troubles last Spring, when the Government was in desperate straits since threatened with dissolution for want of means, to feed and clothe its soldiers, and carry on its other

operations, the merchants and others of Little Rock furnished the needed supplies to the amount of about one hundred thousand dollars ($100.000), with the most positive assurance, by all parties in authority, that they should be paid in United States Currency or its equivalent: which aid, it is confidently believed saved the Baxter Government from overthrow. Some of these merchants were poor, and by these drains upon their limited capital have suffered great hardship, from the want of pay from the State, in accordance with the promises made. If the State fails to maintain her plighted faith with her friends, what may we expect, should the sanguinary scenes of last spring be re-enacted?

If there is no public integrity, it is unjust and unreasonable to expect individuals to remain long loyal to a cause that seizes private property for public uses, and fails to make recompense therefor.

Instead of getting pay as promised we were forced to take State Bonds at their face, which at no time have been worth more than forty five (45¢) cents. We could neither pay our debts, or replenish our stocks, with these depreciated bonds. In addition to this mode of inadequate payment, the Extraordinary Session of the Legislature, (whose convening was almost, if not wholly, indebted to the vital aid thus furnished) passed a law, creating a Military Board, with power to trim, cut down, or reject all claims at their Election, and to require affidavits from the States Creditors that the goods had been furnished at the lowest cash prices.

It is not for us to suggest the ways and means to your Honorable Body, of making the plighted faith of the State good to her citizens, but we earnestly pray for relief, in such a shape as will Enable the State to comply with her Contracts, and relieve our Financial Distress.

John. E. Reardon	Robert Brodie	Krotzer Hibb
S. L. Griffith	Struve & Poage	C. S. Yerkes
Cole & Dorr.	Miller & Penzel	Charter & Pfeifer

Jones & McLowells
Reichardt & Eichholz
Volmer & Co.
Stilwell & Cates
J. B. Bond
Lasker & Parker
C. H. Conrack & Co
McAlmont & Gibson
Wolf & Bro.
Jones Brothers.

Leo Pollock & Co
Oppenheimer & Bro.
Pollock Bros.
C. J. Lincoln & Co
"Ober Bros." Denver
received Bonds.
Jacob F. Frumpler
Jno. Lafferty & Co
Lowdes, Gibson & Co.
Hughes & Manlty

J. B. Howell
J. H. Beidelman
W. N. Parish
Wm. S. Nutt
Wm. S. Davis
J. T. Matthews & Bro.

Mr. McConnell made the following motion.

Mr. Speaker.

I move that when a member wishes leave of absence that he send up his statement with the reasons for such leave.

Mr. Keadle moved as a substitute as follows.

Mr. Speaker.

I move as a substitute that not more than twenty members of this House have leave of absence at the same time unless in case of sickness or other extreme circumstances in which case the facts shall be presented before the House, and if the cause be considered sufficient said leave may be granted, and that the Clerk furnish the Speaker with a list of all the absentees.

On motion of Mr Wells of Drew the motion and substitute were indefinitely postponed.

The Speaker here laid before the House the following communication.

New Gascony Arkansas.
Dec. 9th 1874.

To the Speaker of the House
of Representatives:

I Enclosed find resolutions adopted by "Jefferson County Grange" And I am directed to bring the same to your

knowledge, and through you to present the same to the Senate, which is respectfully submitted &c-

Very Respy
James. M. Riley
Corresponding Secty
Jefferson County Grange

To the Honorable Speaker of State Senate and House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas:

We, the Members of the "Jefferson County Grange" humbly petition, you, and the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas, to exempt from all, and every tax, whereby, any and all goods, manufactured of Cotton grown in the State, which may now be taxed under the Law, and this exemption, we ask, shall be for the period of seven (7) years.
This is asked in the interest and welfare of the Commonwealth of the State of Arkansas.

C. A. Nichol.

Which on motion was read and referred to Committee on Mines and Manufactures.

Senate Bill No 31. "An act to amend Sec 225. Gantts Digest" was then read the second time, and on Motion of Mr. McConnell referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No 51. "An Act to repeal Sec. 5 & 8 Chap. 87. Acts approved May 30th 1895"
Was then read the second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Kerr here asked leave and presented the following Memorial relating to the bill just acted upon by the House and by consent the Memorial was referred with the bill.

To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Arkansas

Your petitioners, citizens of the State of Arkansas, would respectfully petition and request your Honorable Body to repeal all laws imposing heavier taxes and greater restrictions upon persons engaged in the sale of Spirituous Liquors than are imposed upon other Branches of trade.

Particularly, however, would we pray for the repeal of Sec 5 of the act of the Legislature entitled "an act for the regulating and licensing of dram shops" &c. &c approved May 30th 1874 and which requires the dealer to give bond &c. This act is a great hardship upon a great many of your petitioners who are earning a livelihood for themselves and families and who are unable to give bond under the provision of this act and thereby throwing the business of selling liquors into the hands of the richer dealers, who are able to give bond and pay the excessive tax. Your petitioners would respectfully show that drunkenness is far less frequent in those States where the restrictions upon the sale of ardent Spirits are least and that inebriety is most to be found there when that traffic is apparently suppressed. We would further show that a small tax upon dealers would bring a great deal more revenue to the State than the present oppressive and excessive tax, which a great many are evading. Asking a favourable consideration of our petition and with the hope that it may be granted by your Honorable Body, Your petitioners will ever pray &c. &c.

John Speaker
B. Baer
W. C. Logan
John. T. Smith
John. Beckel
Chas. Spencer
C. Kinglin
S. Ballinger.
Thos. Kelly
W. L. Cowper.
C. Staner
E. M. Martin
Edward Lyarinkon.
M. Ruder
Sam'l A. Williams
B. Stebler
John. Cowper
Wm. Cowper
Wm. Linger
Moritz Schulz
G. Schoppe
Daniel Harison.
James. J. Wheeler
Sam'l Mc Lond
James. H. Taylor
G. H. Brown

J. H. Landerbeck
C. J. Robinson
R. G. Campbell
A. C. Berry
Jos Jappenheimer
H. L. Rogers
C. P. Stoiff jr.
Charles Shenders
John. P. Bloomburg
James. C. Maleny
H. S. Surratt.
Miles Flynn
A. Schuster
J. R. Pratt
H. H. Williams
George Maledon
H. Kayser
John Stuffl
C. L. Mesler
C. M. Fowler
William Arnold
Eli Roof
R. H. Sheldon
H. H. Adams
William Patterson
Mat. Grey.
Frank. B. Fenn
H. H. Harris
Jas. C. Miller
A. H. Snyder
Sebina Williamas
Chas Bracht jr.
Chas jr jr
Joseph Eberle.
Henry Spaci-
F. John. C. Bares
L. Botts
H. B. Penn
C. Campagnier
B. B. Mitchell
W. C. Bragaw
Joseph Crane
John. F. Hurley
J. Adler
Julius Lesley
C. E. Mitchell
Conrack Richter
Johnson Bairet

P. Barry
John. S. Hyson
L. L. Jones
R. A. Donnelly
Sar Smith
Smith Gray
Edward Hunt
Peter Edwards
Henry Engands
Moss. Herrell
Eng. Handlin
John Carnall
Thomas Edmondson
John. C. Wheeler. (Editor Independent
John - B. Maledon
J. C. Reed
C. L. Weldon
C. G. Weigand
M. Jaib
Simon Baer
H. Baer
John Patterson
James Heineger
J. C. Bennett
Anton Emper
Mathew Emper
C. C. Francis
Howard S. Magers
H. H. Bradbury
H. C. Semper
Nelson Vickery
Abraham Mathews
W. C. Mc Cann.
Vats Cantor
Joseph Freistar
J. A. H. Hays.
W. G. Merriman
J. F. Thrasher
M. Gepron
S. C. Swift
Lewis Jessie
A. H. Cannon
Salomon Heinz
John Fisher
W. S. Gibson
H. J. Falconer
Jas. A. Davis
Thos. Doyle.

W. B. W. Headsell.
Charles Thayer
John Senger jr.
W. J. Langer
J. W. Slotton
Wm Willis his X Lewis
Charles mark Mulbany
R. T. Silvers
Jacob Maledon
Mike Sebeb
J. H. Harris
C. R. A. Hendy
Henry Snipes
Martin Schmeiger
Peter Bruder
Herman Hagen
Ed. Scoles
T. W. Boas
W. F. Sewell
W. H. Patterson
John Temps
J. Selig
Robt. J. Topping
J. Es. Hodgens
Frank Casey
John O. Barber
G. H. Sullivans
W. M. Lutton
J. J. Stephens
J. J. Rankin
Chas Finnigan
Joseph Barton
Edward Compton
Daniel Mc Cullum
Wm. M. Cook
Chas Jas. Meeks
John Williams
C. W. Mc. Adams
L. B. Adams
James Hoyle
J. F. Gibson
Daniel Kenly
Richard Grantt
Geo. Cisco
S. R. White
J. G. Crane
B. F. Campbell
E. B Bonner

C. Ahrens
Alphonso Perry
W. C. Loyalconer
A. F. Coleman
Nat. Brooker
Jack Gregg
J. W. Johnson
Wm. F. Rogers
Frank Rounds. jr.
R. T. Evans
J. C. Beard
Wm. Heffernan
Edward Sheary
Jos. Mays
R. G. Caldwell
A. Gilbert Mayers
Paul Cooper
Henry Friend
Hal Bowman
Thomas Bowman
Arch Bowman
Thomas Cardingly
R. B. Breckenfield
Jno. Hail
R. M. Johnson
J. S. Gay
M. Frazier
John. M. Mc Gray
B. F. Webb
Joe Bowman
A. M. Mc Keesick
L. P Crabtree
Charles F. Irwin
J. S. Lee
M. M. Magaciwin
William Dunn
Alfred Vandivant
B. B. Bussell
A. G. Veale
Wm. Veale
J. A. Christopher
Silas Gage
Hadiah Lowman
Milton Lowman
Peter Hennis
George Lewis
Amos Carter
Thomas Armstrong

William Barnes
Joshua. M. Hicks
William Woodson.
Thomas Lewis
Wm. Rickell.
Harmon Rickell
Neal Birne
B. F. Jones
Eli Lefler
Thomas. Ferguson
John Sutton
Wm. Bales
Elmos Carter
Joseph Hardt
Columbus Smith
Frank London
Jerry Garrison
Ben Fishback
Ben Sadler
Alfred Cunningberg
Charles Cunningberg
Patrick Montgomery
Andy Rogers
Henry Williams
John Kerrin
Simon Stanton
Sahuel Sanders
William Stephens
Casper Bertzel
P. R. Davis
James H. Reed
Jeff. F. Bailey
E. R. Duval
Frank Patterson
William Kerr
Charles Winchisbury
Moses Hudson
William Greenwegn
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W. H. Jones
James. Edmonson
Benford Reider

G. B. Henly
J. H. Gurlin
Edmon Jones
J. Harkman

Frank Smith
Wm. McCall
G. H. Owen
A. Cantler M. D.
W. H. Daniel

John. S. Swadlin
J. W. Blackmore
W. S. Brown
Nelson Parker

George Staten
George Moore

Ed Brogan
William Long
W. Morris
John Morris
James Morris

John Bates
Thos. J. Gates
William Bates
John Howard

James Mitchell
Stephen Hiett
David Hall
James Brogan
Thomas Donahan
James Donaldson
Francis
Patrick Henisly
Thomas
Walter Bruce
Fredrick Stubleman
Jack Reynolds
Elmon Bernard
Fry Vogel
John. B. Latham
Sam. Edmondson
Jno. F. Reid
Silas. R. Robinson
G. A. Brown
W. L. Brown

N. L. Coleman
Jacob Linnen
John B. Cuper
M. L. Watts
Ben Jones
Thomas Chinny
Wm. Kenly
L. R. Trammell
John Hammonton
F. L. Lenly
A. L. Stephens
M. L. Spessard
W. C. Simpson
L. A. Jones
H. H. Davis
H. C. Bridges
J. H. Bridges
Thomas Clayton
J. C. Porter
J. F. Chandler
George Fry
Simeon Irvine

John A. Gruden
J. P.
J. B. Corriden
J. Feilt
J. Hart
J. Oliver
Jefferson Gleeson
Wm. Dailey
O. Gleeson
John Montgomery
W. H. Casey
W. Lanredy
John Saylor
Lee Oliver
Daniel Lann
C. A. White
L. Pigley
C. Lewis
J. Petty
L. Petty
W. Petty
Chas. Ferguson
W. A. Allt
H. J. Lyons
George Hoopler
Lee McLemore

V. Lell
John Hare
John B. Bullock
W. W. Mooney
Robert Gray
A. De Courcy
J. Mills
Thomas Brennon
H. M. Cochran
Chas. Edwar
S. A. Lovatt
John Patterson. Sr.
John Patterson. jr.
Pat Keating
George H. Smith
Ed. H. Abbott
Frank McGuinn
Thomas
M. C. Wallace
Jacob Hamerallet
Wm. Gurgeson
John Ward
Frank Ward
James Ward
J. P. Fletcher
J. Hackett
Albert Price
B. Hacket
Thomas Farrel
S. W. Farrel
Lonel Daily
Joseph Daily
Thomas Grace
James Carter
James Hill
Robert Hill
Thomas Artney
Harry Dickson.
Daniel Belstal
Jacob Sprague
Chas Sanford
Jessie Bell
W. L. Wande
James Henigan
Wat. Osborne
Abraham Reit
George W. Riggs
Prichard
G. W. Kersey

Total 424

Senate Bill No. 39. "An act to provide for the filling of vacancies in the office of Constable" which was read the second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill 45. An act to repeal Sec 2548 to 2555 inclusive Gantts Digest." Was read the second time-

Mr. Headley moved to add the words "& Gantts Digest" after the word 2555" in the title."

Which, with the bill, was referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No 47. " An Act to amend Sec 4727 and to amend 6728 Gantts Digest" was read the second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No 4. "An Act to regulate the publication of Legal Notices" was read the second time

Mr. Collins moved to amend as follows,

Amend Sec 8.

1. Strike out "authorized" in first line.
2. Strike out "the nearest" in fifth line and insert "some"
3. Strike out in fifth line "in" and insert "Nearest to"

4 Strike out "and" in fifth line and insert "or."

Which were adopted

The bill was then referred to the Committee on Public Printing.

Senate Memorial No 1. To the Congress of the United States relative to tax on Leaf Tobacco

Was then read the second time.

The Memorial was read a third time and placed on its final passage.

The roll was called, and the following named members voted in the affirmative:

Anderson, of Craighead
Anderson, of Garland
Baker
Barrett
Bowe
Boston
Bradford
Bragg
Bright
Browning
Burns
Casey
Cochran
Chaney
Cleveland
Clinkscales
Coffey
Collins
Davis
Dodson of Newton
Dunham
Dowell
Dupwin
Foster
Frazier
Fuller
Fulton
Gardner
Green
Greig
Grisham
Hannah
Headley
Hill, of Calhoun
Hill, of Jefferson
Hoover
Jones
Judkins
Kerr
Maxwell
Mc. Clelland
Mc. Connell
Mc. Rae
Miller
Morgan, Woodruff
Murry, of Woodruff
+Pattan
Poe
Polk
Powell
Pntnam
Rice
Rhea
Robinson, of Perry
Rhodes
Rmmph
Russell
Sharpe
Shinn
Slaughter
Spangler
Taylor
Trimble
Venable
Wall
Wann
Weir
Wells, of Drew.

Wells of White
Wildberger
Williams
Witt
Wolf
Mr. Speaker

In the affirmative: 75

Not voting 18.

So the Memorial was passed.

Senate Bill No 63. "An act to amend Sec. 1342 Gantts Digest" was then read the second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary

The House took up the order of the day: being the consideration of H.B No. 240 a Bill entitled "An Act to pay Special Judges for the years 1873 & 1874"

The Bill was read a third time and placed on its final passage.

The roll was called and the following named members voted in the affirmative:

Anderson of Howard
Baker
Barrett
Bose
Boston
Bradford
Bragg
Bright
Browning
Burns
Casey
Cochran
Chaney
Cleveland
Clinch
Coffey
Collins
Davis
Dodson, of Newton
Durham
Dowell
Flippin
Foster
Frazier
Fulton
Gardner

Those voting in the negative were:

Coffey
Spangler
Pittman

Gillis
Green
Greig
Grissom
Hannah
Headlee
Hill, of Cabhorn
Hill, of Jefferson
Hoover
Jones
Judkins
Kerr
Maxwell
McClelland
McConnell
McRae
Miller
Morgan
Moore, of Union
Moore, of Woodruff
Norwood
Orr
Patton
Poe
Polk
Powell
Rice
Rhea
Robinson, of Desha
Riddle
Rumph
Russell
Sadler
Sharpe
Shinn
Slaughter
Spangler
Taylor
Trimble
Venable
Wall
Wann
Wells, of Drew
Wells, of White
Wibberger
Williams
Witt
Wolf

On the affirmative 72

On the negative 3

Not voting 18

So the bill was passed

The House took up H. R. No 48 a Bill entitled "An Act to regulate Graveyards and the Right of way to the Same"

The Bill was read a third time and placed on its final passage.

The roll was called and the following named members voted in the affirmative:

Anderson, of Howard
Baird
Baker
Barrett
Bone
Bostic
Boston
Bradford
Bragg
Bright
Browning
Burns
Casey
Cochran
Chaney
Cleveland
Cneek
Coffey
Collins
Davis
Dodson, of Overton
Durham
Dowell
Fitzpen
Foster
Frazier
Fuller
Fulton
Gardner
Gillis
Green
Greig
Gritzner
Hannah
Headden
Hill, of Cabarrus
Hill, of Jefferson

Hoover
Humphrey
Jones
Jenkins
Kerr
Maxwell
McConnell
McRae
Miller
Morgan
Moore, of Union
Moore, of Woodruff
Norwood
Orr
Patton
Poe
Polk
Powell
Pittman
Rice
Rhea
Robinson, of Dentra
Riddle
Rumph
Russell
Sadler
Sharpe
Shinn
Slaughter
Spangler
Taylor
Trimble
Venable
Wall
Wann
Weir
Wells, of Dren

Wells. of White
Wildberger
Williams

Witt
Wolf
Mr. Speaker

On the affirmative 79
On the negative
Not voting 14

So the Bill was passed.

The House then at 12 O'clock and 35 minutes adjourned until 9 O'clock A. M. to-morrow.

J. M. Gaulding
Clerk.

A. A. Pennington
Speaker House Rep.

Saturday Morning
9 o'clock
December 12th 1874

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and the following named members answered to their names:

Anderson, (Howard)
Baird,
Baker,
Barrett,
Boone
Bostic
Boston
Bradford
Bragg
Bright
Browning
Burns
Causey
Cochran

Chaney
Clevelands
Cluck
Coffey
Collins
Davis
Dodson (Newton)
Durham
Dowell
Flippin
Foster
Frazier
Fuller
Fulton.

Gardner
Gillis
Green
Greig
Grissom
Hannah
Headlee
Heill (Calhoun)
Heill (Jefferson)
Hoover
Humphrey
Jones
Judkins
Kerr
Martin
Maxwell
McClenney
McRae
Miller
Morgan
Moore (Union)
Moore (Woodruff)
Norwood,
Orr
Patton
Pope
Powell
Putnam
Price
Shea
Robinson, J Dexter
Randle
Reynolds
Russell
Snyder
Sharpe
Simms
Slaughter
Smithers
Taylor
Trimble
Trimble
Wall
Wann
Weir
Wells of Dean
Wells of White
Wildberger
Williams
Witt
Wolf
Mr Speaker

The following member failed to answer to their names at the call of the roll:

Mr Little

A quorum of the House present

Prayer by the Rev Mr Boyd

The Journal of the preceding day was then read and approved.

On motion the following named members were granted a leave of absence as follows: Viz

Mr Hannah from 15th Dec to January 1st

Mr Maxwell from the 20th to the 28th Dec

Mr Dodson of Newton from the 14th to the 28th Dec

Messrs Heill (of Calhoun) and Reynolds from the 24th Dec to Jan 2d.

Mr Foster from the 16th to 30th December

Mr Baker from the 12th to the 24th December

Mr Moore of Woodruff from the 12th to the 30th December.

Robinson of Desha from the 15th to the 21st of January.

Mr Burns from the 19th to the 30th of December

Mr Polk from the 18th Dec to January 1st.
Mr Lord from the 14th Dec to January 1st

House took up the order of the day: being the consideration of S.B. No. 12. a Bill entitled "An Act to an Act to amend section 4297 Gantt's Digest relating to Notaries Public

The Bill was read a third time and placed on its final passage.

The roll was called and the following named members voted in the affirmative:

Anderson (Howard)	Martin
Baird	McCrae
Baker	Morgan
Bostic	Moore (Union
Bradford	Patton
Bright	Poe
Browning	Powell
Burns	Rice
Casey	Robinson, of Desha
Cochran	Sharpe
Chaney	Shinn
Clucks	Slaughter
Collins	Sanders
Davis	Taylor
Dodson (Newton)	Trimble
Dunham	Venable
Duvall	Wall
Foster	Wann
Frazier	Weir
Fuller	Wells, of Drew
Fulton	Wildberger
Gardner	Williams
Grannah	Witt
Hoover	Mr Speaker.
Jones	
Kerr	

Those voting in the negative were

Bennett
Bose
Boston
Bragg
Cleveland
Cypert
Du Laney
Gillis
Harrison
Headlee
Hill (Calhoun)
Hill (Jefferson)
Humphries
Judkins
Macfarell
McDermott
Miller
Moore of Woodruff
Norwood
Ray
Silk
Putman
Rhea
Rendale
Remmel
Rennels
Sadler
Sellers of White
Wolf -

For the affirmative 51
For the Negative 31
Not voting 11
73
So the Bill was passed

Explanations of their votes were given by the following named members

Mr Speaker:

I vote "no" because I am opposed to the appointing power - Wolf

Mr Speaker:

I vote "I" not because I intend the appointing power should extend to four years but because I would be consuming too much time to reconsider the subject on Notary Public - Taylor, of St Francis

Mr Speaker

I send the following explanation of my vote, As the Seal of Notary Public is recognized over the entire Commercial world, and a person having a note protested before a Justice of the Peace in Washington County would have to travel to Little Rock to have the Secretary of States seal affixed, which would be very expensive and troublesome this bill would remedy this hardship.

Anderson, of Howard

Mr Speaker

If the Bill provided for the appointment only in those counties desiring it, and it was only for two years, I should favor it consequently I vote no.

Neill of Calhoun.

Mr Speaker

I made an effort to get the floor in order to move that the bill be recommitted but failed. I think the bill should be amended so as to read two years in place of four and the Bond I think should be 500 Dollars in place of 1000 I am in favor of a law creating the office, but I am opposed to this bill in its present shape.

McConnell

Mr Speaker

An explanation of my vote I do not believe it is Constitutional for the Governor to appoint officers for any longer time than he was elected himself, and therefore I am not in favor of the appointment, and I vote no.

Maxwell

Mr Speaker

I vote no in order to defeat the Bill, for I think it is unconstitutional and I am not in favor of the Governor appointing a man to an office for a longer time than two years. I am not much in favor of the appointing power, we have had nearly enough of it. Although the appointment of Notary Public does not make so much difference, I am in hopes the Bill will be voted down or so it can be amended to two years instead of four years.

Gillis, of Garland.

Mr Dodson of Newton moved to reconsider the vote had on Senate Bill No 23 repealing section of Gantts Digest relating to the dissection of the dead.

Mr Judkins moved that the motion be laid upon

the table indefinitely and upon that motion he called the previous question

The call for the previous question was sustained and ordered.

The question to table the motion to reconsider was then put and lost

The question then recurred upon the motion to reconsider the vote of the House had on the bill which on being put was carried.

Mr Wells chairman of the Committee on Judiciary made the following report.

Mr Speaker

The Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred S. B. No. 47. an Act entitled "An Act to repeal part of section 4729 and all of 4728 Gunnells Digest &c. leave to state they have had the same under consideration, and herewith respectfully return the same with a recommendation that it do not pass.

First, because according to the record the bill has never passed the Senate in a constitutional manner,

Second, because they are satisfied that the change proposed would render defendants under our Code of Practice liable to many unjust and unnecessary hardships and in many cases judgments could be obtained against them without any notice whatever. All of which is respectfully submitted.

The report of the Committee was adopted and the bill rejected.

Mr Wells of Drew chairman Committee on Judiciary made the following report

Mr Speaker

The Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred House No. 82 an Act entitled An Act to protect persons employing taxes on Assessment roll &c. beg leave to state they have had the same

under consideration and herewith respectfully return the same with a recommendation that the said bill be indefinitely postponed because they believe that the enactment of such a law would lead to great confusion inducing careless habits in paying taxes hoping for Legislative relief besides your committee believe the same to be unconstitutional

All of which are respectfully submit.

Mr Saylor moved that the report of the committee be rejected.

Upon which motion Mr Humphrey called for the previous question. The previous question was put and ordered.

The Ayes and noes were ordered on the main question

The question was put shall the report of the Committee be rejected?

The roll was called and the following named members voted in the affirmative:

Anderson (Howard)
Baird
Baker
Booe
Bostic
Boston
Bradford
Bragg
Bright
Browning
Burns
Carey
Cochran
Chancey
Cleveland
Cluck
Coffey
David
Dowell
Flippin
Foster
Frazier
Fuller
Fulton
Gardner
Green
Greig
Hannah
Headlee
Hill (Calhoun)
Hill (Jefferson)
Hoover
Humphrey
Jones
McDonnell
McRae
Miller
Morgan
Moore (Union)
Moore (Woodruff)
Norwood
Orr
Patton
Pope
Polk
Powell
Putman
Rice
Rhea
Robinson (Decha
Ruddle
Rumph
Russell
Sadler
Sharpe
Shaw
Slaughter
Smyers
Snyder
Stimble
Venable
Wall
Wamm
Weir
Wells of White
Wildberger
Williams
Wyatt
Wolf
Mr Speaker

Those voting in the negative were

Barrett	Kerr
Collins	Martin
Durham	Mayfield
Judkins	Wells, of Dees

In the affirmative	78
In the negative	8
Not voting	15
	93

So the motion to reject the report of the committee was carried.

The bill was then on motion of Mr Taylor ordered engrossed and made the Special order for next Tuesday at 10 o'clock a m.

Mr Wells chairman of the committee on Judiciary made the following report.

Mr Speaker

The committee on Judiciary to whom was referred S. B. No. 31. an Act entitled "An Act to amend section 225 of Gantts Digest so as to permit aliens to hold and transmit real Estate," beg leave to state they have had the same under consideration, and herewith respectfully return the same with a recommendation that it do pass. All of which is respectfully submitted.

The report of the committee was adopted

On motion of Mr Humphrey the Bill was read a third time and placed on its final passage.

The roll was called and the following named members voted in the affirmative.

Anderson of Howard	Burns	Hopson.
Baird	Casey	Hyde
Baker.	Cochran	Jones
Barrett	Creasey	Fuller
Bose	Crouch	Fulton
Bolton	Daffey	Gardner
Bradford	Collins	Green
Brady	Davis	Greig
Bright	Durham	Hammah
Brownley	Durrett	Hadley

Hill (Calhoun
Hill (Jefferson
Hoover
Humphrey
Jones
Judkins
Kean
Martin

Maxwell
McConnell
McRae
Miller
Morgan
Moore (Union)
Moore (Woodruff)
Orr
Pattern
Poe
Polk.
Putman

Rice
Kohen
Robinson (Cleha
Rondale.
Rountree.
Russell.
Sharpe.
Shinn.
Slaughter.
Taylor.
Trimble.
Venable.
Wall
Wann
Wells (J. Dunn
Wells (J. White
Wildberger
Williams.
Witt. Wolff..
Mr Speaker

The following named members voted in the negative

Bostic. Cleveland
Dodson of Newton. Sadler. Snipes.

In the affirmative 72
In the negative 5
Not voting 16
93

So the bill was passed

A message from the Senate by Thos L. Newton Secretary.

Senate Chamber
December 12th 1874

Mr. Speaker:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform your Honorable body of the passage by the Senate of Senate Joint Resolution No. 4 entitled A joint Resolution providing for the employment of a capital Police, and herewith respectfully submit the same

Thomas L. Newton
Secretary.

A further message from the Senate

Senate Chamber
Dec 12th 1874

Mr Speaker:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform your Honorable body of the passage by the Senate of Senate Bill No 65 entitled A Bill to be entitled "An Act to regulate the Salaries of Special Judges" and herewith respectfully submit the same.

Thomas L. Newton
Secretary

A further message from the Senate.

Senate Chamber
December 11th 1874

Mr Speaker:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform your honorable body of the passage by the Senate of House Bill No. 89. entitled "An Act to define the line between the Counties of Montgomery and Pike in this State", and herewith respectfully Returned the same-

Thomas H Newton
Secretary

Mr Wells Chairman of the committee on Judiciary made the following report

Mr Speaker:

The committee on Judiciary to whom was referred S.B. no 63 an Act entitled "An Act to amend section 1342 of Chapter 15 of Gaines Digest, it being the Chapter relating to Liens, beg leave to state they have had the same under Consideration, and herewith respectfully return the same with a recommendation that it pass. All of which is respectfully submitted.

The report of the committee was adopted.

On motion of Mr Lochrane the Bill was read a third time and place on its final passage-

The roll was called and the following named members voted in the Affirmative:

Anderson (Howard)	Burns	Dowell
Bains	Causey	Flippin
Baker	Cochran	Foster
Barnett	Chaney	Frazier
Bass	Cleveland	Fuller
Battle	Clucks	Fulton
Bolton	Coffey	Gardner
Bradford	Collins	Gillis
Bragg	Davis	Green
Bright	Dodson (Burton)	Greig
Browning	Durham	Hammath

Headlee	Normoyle	Slaughter
Hill (Calhoun)	Orr	Somers
Hill (Jefferson)	Patton	Staples
Hoover	Poe	Strimbler
Hunnicutt	Pope	Tremable
Jones	Powell	Wall
Judkins	Putnam	Wamon
Kerr	Rice	Webb
Mccarlin	Rhea	Wells, of Dare
Maxwell	Robinson (Tioga)	Wells, of White
Mcclonnell	Ruddle	Wildberger
Mc Rae	Runyon	Williams
Miller	Russell	Wirt
Morgan	Sadler	Wolf
Moore (Union)	Sawyer	Mr Speaker
Moore (Woodford)	Simms	

In the affirmative 41
In the Negative
Not Voting 12
93

So the Bill was passed

Mr Wells chairman of the Committee on Judiciary made the following report

Mr Speaker:

The Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred S.B. No 51, an Act entitled "An Act to repeal sections 5 & 8 of the 3rd chapter of acts of the Special session approved May 30th 1874 requiring Saloon or Dram shop keepers to enter into bond &c beg leave to state they have had the same under Consideration and herewith respectfully return the same with a recommendation that it do pass. All of which is respectfully submitted -

Mr. Saylor moved to reject the report of the Committee.

Which was being put was not agreed to

The House on motion of Mr Pennington took a recess until 2 1/2 o'clock this evening

The House met at 2 1/2 P.M.

The roll was called and the following named members answered to their names.

Anderson (Howard)
Banks
Barrett
Bass
Bartis,
Bradford
Bragg
Bright
Browning
Burns
Cavey
Cochran,
Chamney
Cleveland
Cluck
Coffey
Collins
Davis
Driggers (Screven)
Durrance
Dysart
Felkel
Fuller
Gaskin
Gillen
Fulton
Gardner
Gillis
Green
Greig
Hagedler,
Hall (Calhoun)
Hannah
Jones
Judkins
Kerr
Martin
Mangwell
McClennell
McRae
Morgan
Moore (Quitman)
Norwood
Orr.

Patton
Poe
Polk
Powell.
Putman,
Reid
Rehrer
Robinson, (of Decatur)
Ruddle
Runnels,
Sadler
Shuman
Shipp
Slaughter
Spencer
Stimbler
Venable
Wall
Warren,
Weir
Wells (of Dean)
Wells (of White)
Williams
Witt
Wolfe
Mr Speaker.

The following members failed to answer to their names at the calls of the roll:

Boston
Grissom
Hannah Hoover
Hill (of Jefferson)
& Wildberger.

Mr Russell moved excused on account of important business until Monday evening

A quorum of the House present.

Messrs Hoover, Boston & Hill, of Jefferson appeared in their seats and answered to their names

The House proceeded with the regular order of business, being the consideration of report of the Committee on Senate bill No 5-1.

Mr Barrett moved that the bill and report of the committee be made the special order for 11, a.m. the 23d day of December

Upon which motion Mr Dodson of Stanton moved the previous question

The previous question was put and sustained

The question then recurred upon the original motion to postpone the further consideration of the bill until 23d December.

Which on being put was carried

The House then on motion of Mr Cochrum at 3 o'clock & 21 minutes adjourned until Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

J. W. Goulding, Clerk.

A. A. Pennington Speaker House Reps.

Monday Morning
9 o'clock
December 14th 1874

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and the following named members answered to their names.

Anderson (Howard)	Bostic,	Bright
Baird	Boston	Bridwell
Barrett	Bradford	Burns
Bose	Bragg	Casey
		Cockrell

Chaney,
Cleveland
Cluck
Cozzey,
Collins,
Davis
Dunham
Dowell
Fligapin,
Fyster.
Frazier
Fuller
Fulton,
Green
Greg
Hannah
Headlee.
Hill, (Calhoun)
Hill, (Jefferson)
Hoover,
Humphrey.
Jones,
Judkins.
Kerr
Little
Macathur
Maguells
Mcclenahle
McCrae
Miller
Moore (Union)
Norwood
Orr
Patton,
Pyle
Polk,
Powell
Putman
Rice
Rhea.
Robinson, (of Dacha)
Scurry Jr. Ruddle
Sadler
Sharpe
Shannu,
Slaughter
Taylor
Trimble
Venable
Wamm
Weir
Wells, (of Dacw)
Wells (of White)
Wildberger
Williams
Witt
Wolf
Mer Speaker.

The following members failed to answer to their names at the call of the roll:

Copeland
Gibson
Morgan
Gillis
Hall

A quorum of the House present

Prayer by Rev Mer Buchanan

The Journal of the preceding day was then read and approved.

Messrs Gillis, Hall
Gibson
Copeland & Morgan
appeared in their seats and answered to their names.

On motion of Mer Sharpe Mr Gardner was granted a leave of absence from the 10th of Dec to the 1st Monday in January

Mer Wells, of Dade Chairman

of Committee on Judiciary made the following report.

Mr Speaker

The Committee on the Judiciary to whom was referred S. B. No 26 an Act entitled "An Act to amend Section 2101 of Gantts Digest beg leave to state they have had the same under Consideration, and herewith respectfully return the same with a recommendation that said Bill do pass. All of which is respectfully submitted.

The report of the Committee was adopted.

On motion of Mr Flippin the Bill was read a third time and place on its final passage

The roll was called and the following named members voted in the affirmative:

Anderson (Howard)	Hill (Calhoun)	Hoover
Baird	Humphreys	Wells (of Dew
Barnett	Judkins	Wells (of White
Boone	Kerr	Wildberger
Bostic	Martin	Williams
Bradford	McClanahan	Witt
Bragg	McCrae	Wolf
Bright	Miller	Mr Speaker
Browning	Morgan	
Burnes	Moore (Union	
Cazey	Orr	
Cochran	Patton	Those voting in
Chaney	Pope	the negative were
Cleveland	Purtell	
Cleveland	Putman	Burton
Coffey	Rice	Fuller
Collins	Rhea	Craig
Davis	Robinson (of Desha)	Grissom
Dunham	Ruddle	Hill (of Jefferson
Dowell	Runnells	Jones
Flippin	Sadler	Polk.
Fyffe	Shanks	
Gaughan	Shinn	In the affirmative 69
Fulton	Slaughter	In the negative 7
Gardner	Snyder	not voting 19
Gillis.	Stamble	93
Green	Tenable	
Hammock	Wall	So the Bill was passed
Headlee	Warren	
	Weir	

Mr Wells, of Drew chairman of the Committee on Judiciary made the following report

Mr Speaker

The Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred S. B. No. 21. an Act entitled "An Act to amend the law of attachments before Justices of the Peace", beg leave to state they have had the same under Consideration and herewith respectfully return the same with a recommendation that it do not pass. All of which is respectfully submitted.

The report of the Committee was adopted and the bill rejected.

Mr Wells chairman of the Committee on Judiciary made the following report.

Mr Speaker:

The Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred HB No 44 an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the collection of Taxes upon the Realty of the State of Arkansas" beg leave to state they have had the same under consideration and herewith respectfully return the same with a recommendation that said Bill be indefinitely postponed. All of which is respectfully submitted.

Mr Putman moved the report of the Committee be adopted.

Which on being put was not agreed to

Mr Taylor moved that the Bill be made the special order for January 5th 1875.

Which was carried

Mr. Wells, of Drew chairman of the Committee on Judiciary made the following report.

Mr Speaker:

The Committee on the Judiciary to whom was referred S B No 45 an Act entitled "an Act to Repeal Sections 2548. 2555 inclusive and to amend 2556 of Gantts Digest beg leave to state they have had the same under Consideration, and herewith respectfully return the same with a recommendation

that the caption of said Act be amended by adding at the end of caption the words "of Gantts Digest" also after 2548. 2549. 2550. 2551. 2552. 2553. 2554. 2555: 2556. the said words "of Gantts Digest" and when so amended they recommend its passage - All of which is respectfully submitted.

The report of the Committee and the amendments thereto were adopted.

Mr Headlee moved further to amend by adding the word "2556" after word "2555" in the title of the bill.

Which on being put was adopted.

The Bill was read a third time and placed on its final passage.

The roll was called, and the following named members voted in the affirmative:

Anderson (Howard)	Green	Ruddle
Baird	Greig	Rumph
Barrett	Grissom	Sadler
Bostic	Hannah	Sharpe
Boston	Headlee	Shinn
Bradford	Hill. (Calhoun)	Slaughter
Bragg.	Hill. (Jefferson)	Taylor
Bright	Hoover.	Trimble
Browning	Jones	Venable
Burns	Judkins.	Wall
Casey	Kerr,	Wann
Cochran	Martin.	Wells of Dallas
Chaney	Maxwell.	Wells of White
Cleveland	McConnell	Wildberger
Cluck	McCrae	Williams
Coffey	Miller	Witt
Collins	Morgan	Wolf
Davis.	Moore (Union)	Mr Speaker
Durham	Orr	
Dowell	Patton	In the affirmative 73
Flippin	Poe	In the Negative -
Foster	Polk	Not voting 21
Frazier	Powell	94
Fuller	Putman	So the Bill was passed
Fulton	Rice	
Gardner	Rhea	
Gillis	Robinson of Desha	

Mr Martin introduced the following petition from citizens of Dorsey County, which was read and referred to the Committee on Counties and County Lines.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Arkansas.

The undersigned having learned that an effort is being made to secure the passage of a "Special act" changing the boundary line of the County of Lincoln, so as to cause certain portions of Jefferson and Dorsey Counties mentioned and described in the notices set up at the Court House doors in said counties, to be included in the County of Lincoln, would respectfully represent That, they are residents of the territory to be effected by said proposed change of said County line, and are unwilling that the said Act shall be passed and most earnestly remonstrate, and protest, against the passage of any act effecting or changing the County lines of Dorsey County and particularly remonstrate, and protest against the said proposed change, and do most respectfully ask the Legislature to have regard for the interests, rights, wishes and well being of "Petitioners" and to postpone indefinitely the aforesaid bills.

Anson A. Black.
G. W. Harris
O. F. Mabbe
Wm. H. Reed
W. F. Reed
Geo. Moore Col'd
G. W. Harris
W. H. Reed
J. R. Reed
F. M. Winston
F. Turner
G. H. Horner
G. F. Horner
S. E. Foster
Thos McIntyre
Jno. F. Bean
Wm. M. Martin.
Thos. B. Cotant
J. W. White
A. J. Black
J. M. Black.
C P Conner
J H Conner
Jno Trammell.

J M Morrison
F M Winburn.
P M. Morrison
A. H. Reeves
J. J. Bussey
J J Reed
J. H Reed
E. F. Reed
J. W. Hall
John. Covington
A. B. Reed
W. W. Whiteside
J. W. Reed
Jno Stricklen
Wm A. Beard
W. J. Cope
Chas. Bellingham
J. W. Reed
W G Babcock
F L Crawford
W W Black
J. J. Norton
J. C. Leander
L. A. Phillips
W. L. Anderson

Wm M R Stevenson
Chas Lease
J M Aydelott
Jno J Latta
Jno J Bradley
J R Matthews
G A Foster
L H Bungoyne
Hy B Hollyfield
Thos Hollyfield
W Breathart
Hughey Breathart
S Tucker
W Stewart
L M Webb
Geo W Reed
J McBeyer
Jno Babb
E B Henderson
G W Goolsby
George Sullivan
W B Pool
H W Wilson
J J Farnell
J L Farmer

Mr Burtrum Chairman of the Select Committee to enquire into the claim of William. C. Woodruff made the following report.

Mr. Speaker:

Your select committee, to whom was referred the claim of Wm. C. Woodruff jr., with instructions to ascertain whether said claim had not heretofore been paid, beg leave to report that they have performed that duty, and find that the said Woodruff, acting in the interest and by the authority of the State of Arkansas, as agent thereof, became personally responsible to one Mott, of Galveston Texas, for the sum of four thousand dollars; that under the provisions of an act of the extraordinary session of the General Assembly in May, 1874, four thousand dollars of State bonds were issued towards the payment of said claim; that said bonds were drawn and sold by ex-Gov. Baxter at their market value, being much below par, and the proceeds thereof paid over to the said Mott, but still leaving due, with the said Woodruff responsible, about $ 2600; that the said Mott has recovered judgment against the said Woodruff in the United States court for the eastern district of Arkansas for the sum of $ 2614. 51-100; that execution has been issued thereon, and that unless the State come to the relief of her agent, the said Woodruff, his property will be sold to pay a debt which the State owes.

These are the facts in the case, as far as your committee have been able to ascertain them, which facts were before the House upon the passage of the relief bill.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

On motion of Mr. Martin the report of the committee was adopted and the Committee discharged.

Mr. Wier Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, made the following report:

Mr. Speaker: —

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have had under consideration H. B. No 12 "an Act to prohibit the carrying of Side Arms"

And also House Bill No 61 "An Act to amend Title 3 Chap. 42 Laws Del. and find said Bills correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted.

The report of the Committee was received.

Mr. Browning Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture made the following report.

Mr. Speaker: The Committee on Agriculture to whom was referred H. B. No 71 an Act entitled "an Act to protect Landowners from trespass" beg leave to state they have had the same under consideration, and herewith respectfully return the same with a recommendation that it pass. This is which is respectfully submitted

The report of the Committee was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Taylor the Bill was read a third time and placed on its final passage.

The roll was called, and the following named members voted in the affirmative:

Anderson, of Kent
Baird
Boone
Bostic
Burton
Braucher
Bragg
Bright
Browning
Burns
Casey
Cochran

Chaney
Cleveland
Coffey
Collins
Davis
Fairbanks
Farrell
Frazier
Fulton
Gardner
Greig
Griffith

Mr. Cannah
Mr. Mrs. of Calhoun.
Mr. Carver
Mr. Humphrey
Mr. Jones
Mr. Kerr
Mr. Little
Mr. Martin
Mr. Maxwell
Mr. McConnell
Mr. McRae
Mr. Moore. of Union
Mr. Orr
Mr. Patton
Mr. Poe
Mr. Polk.
Mr. Powell
Mr. Putnam
Mr. Rice
Mr. Risher
Mr. Rundle
Mr. Rumph
Mr. Sharpe
Mr. Slaughter
Mr. Sadler
Mr. Taylor
Mr. Trimble
Mr. Venable
Mr. Wall
Mr. Wann
Mr. Weir
Mr. Wells. of Green
Mr. Wells. of Marlb
Mr. Wideberger
Mr. Williams
Mr. Witt
Mr. Wolf

Mr Speaker

Those voting in the negative were:

Mr. Barrett
Mr. Calvert
Mr. Copeland
Mr. Flippin
Mr. Foster
Mr. Fuller
Mr. Gillis
Mr. Green
Mr. Headlee
Mr. Mrs. of Jefferson
Mr. Jenkins
Mr. Miller
Mr. Morgan
Mr. Robinson. of Lauderdale
Mr. Shinn

In the affirmative	61
In the negative	15
Not voting	17
	93

So the Bill was passed.

Mr. Slaughter Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means made the following report.

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred H.B. No 54 an Act entitled "An Act to exempt certain promissory

rates from Taxation," beg leave to state they have had the same under consideration, and herewith respectfully return the same with a recommendation that it pass.
All of which is respectfully submitted.

The report of the Committee was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Weir the Bill was read a third time and placed on its final passage

The roll was called, and the following named members voted in the affirmative:

Anderson (Howard)
Baird
Barrett
Bee
Bertie
Boston
Bradford
Bragg
Bright
Browning
Burns
Casey
Cochran
Chaney
Clinefelter
Coffey
Collins
Copeland
Davis
Durham
Dowell
Fillippin
Foster
Frazier
Fuller
Fulton
Gardner
Gillis
Green
Greig
Grissom
Hannah
Headley

Hill of Calhoun
Hill of Jefferson
Horner
Humphrey
Jones
Kerr
Little
Martin
Maxwell
Mc Connell
Mc Rae
Miller
Morgan
Morris of Union
Orr
Patton
Poe
Polk
Powell
Pritman
Rice
Rhea
Robinson of Cherokee
Randle
Rumph
Sadler
Sparks
Shinn
Slaughter
Spruill
Stainback
Venable
Wall.

Mr. Mann — Mr. Hildebrand
Mr. Weir — Mr. Williams
Mr. Wells of Grey — Mr. Witt
Mr. Wells of White — Mr. Wolf

Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Judkins voted in the negative.

On the affirmative 45
On the negative 1
Not voting 17
45

So the Bill was passed.

Mr. Judkins sent to the clerks desk the following explanation of his vote.

Mr. Speaker:

Believing that under our present revenue law as well as the Constitution that all notes given for real estate are not taxable as the title does not pass to the purchaser until the full payment on such realty has been made and that by said act exemptions persons will be able to defraud the revenue of the State, in that the law fixes the time from which owners shall list their personal property. By this act any person may, at any day prior to the day affixed by law from which assessments shall date, sell and convey his property to another who may remove it beyond the County or State, giving a note therefor, thereby preventing the taxing the property and the note also. I therefore vote no.

Mr. Headlee of Clinton Chairman of the Committee on Internal Improvements made the following report.

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Internal Improvement to whom was referred H. B. No. 88 an Act entitled "An Act to prevent trespassing by firehunting on premises of Landholders beg leave

to state they have had the same under-consideration, and herewith respectfully return the same with a recommendation that it do not pass, for several reasons, one of which is herewith submitted. viz.

If persons are not allowed to hunt on the land of others, without a written license, then they can only hunt on their own land, which would limit hunting so much as to prevent it to a great extent. and your Committee, in view of the large number of wild and troublesome "varmints" that infest a large portion of the State, are of the opinion that hunting should be allowed free from such embarrassing circumstances as Bill No 83 would impose.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

On motion of Mr. Flippin the report of the Committee was adopted and the Bill rejected.

Mr. Slaughter, Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, made the following report.

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred H. B. No 4 an Act entitled "An Act to limit the appropriations of the General Assembly," beg leave to state they have had the same under consideration, and herewith respectfully return the same with a recommendation that it do not pass. All of which is respectfully submitted.

On Motion the report of the Committee was adopted.

Mr. Trimble, Chairman of the Committee on Education made the following report.

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Education to whom was referred House Bill No 22 have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the following substitute Bill, and recommend its passage

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Mr. Taylor moved the report of the Committee be adopted.
Which on being put was carried.

The Bill was then read the first time

On motion the Bill was then read the second time Ordered engrossed and made the special order for next Thursday.

The hour of 10½ A. M. having arrived the House took up the special order of the day: being the consideration of substitute H. R. No 39. a Bill entitled An Act making appropriation for payment of Registrars for year 1873 and 1874"

The House went into Committee of the whole to consider the bill Mr Kerr in the chair.

The Committee arose at 11. A. M and the chairman made the following report.

Mr Speaker

The Committee of the whole to whom was referred, substitute H R No 39 an Act entitled "An Act making appropriation to pay Registrars for the year 1873 and 1874, beg leave to State they have had the same under consideration and herewith respectfully return the same with a recommendation that it do pass.
All of which is respectfully submitted.

The report of the Committee was adopted

On motion of Mr Taylor the bill was ordered engrossed and made special order for next Wednesday

The House took up the special order of the day: being the consideration of House Re No 63 a Bill entitled "An Act to pay A G Johnson and Richard-Jacobson $.200 for bringing to punishment one Isaac Matlock.

The House went into Committee of the whole to consider the bill. Mr Trimble in the chair

The committee rose at 12 a m and the chairman

make the following report.

Mr Speaker;

The Committee of the whole to whom was referred H.B. No 63 an Act entitled "An Act to pay R.C. Johnson & Richard Jacobson $200 for bringing to punishment Isaac Shattuck, beg leave to State they have had the same under consideration, and herewith respectfully return the same with the following amendment; insert the word "detectives" after the name of Jacobson in title and section one. and recommend its passage. All of which is respectfully submitted.

The report of the Committee was adopted.

The bill was then ordered engrossed and made special order for friday next.

The following notices were given under the regular order of business.

Mr Speaker:

I hereby give notice that I will at early day introduce a bill organizing a State board of health.

Taylor of St Francis.

Mr Speaker;

We hereby give notice that we will at some future day introduce a memorial to this Honorable Body to memorialise Congress to enact an Act to furnish the suffering and destitute of Garland and Dallas Counties with subsistance. It will be accompanied with numerous petitions from both Counties

Gillis of Garland.
Barrett of Dallas -

Mr Speaker

I hereby give notice that I will on day after tomorrow introduce a bill to prohibit firing woods, marshes and Prairies also fire hunting

J J Patton of Washington

Mr Speaker

I hereby give notice that I will on to-morrow introduce a bill to regulate the practice of medicine.

Anderson, of Howard

Mr Speaker:

I will at an early day, introduce a Bill to provide for the publication of Laws proclamations, running orders, and Official notices in the German Language -

Wildberger of Pulaski -

Mr Speaker:

I hereby give notice that I will introduce a Bill to authorize and empower the Circuit Courts to change names and adopt childrens.

Witt -

Mr Speaker:

I hereby give notice that I will on to morrow or very soon thereafter introduce a Bill to be entitled "An Act to reduce the bonded debt of the State and for other purposes -

McConnell -

Mr Speaker:

I hereby give notice that at some future day, introduce a Bill to protect Planters and Merchants owning lands on the banks of navigable rivers and Streams of this state, and fixing a penalty for the violation thereof

F. G. Davis.

Mr Speaker:

I hereby give notice that I will on to-morrow move to amend Rule 56 by striking out 16 and inserting nine.

McConnell -

Mr Speaker:

I hereby give notice that I shall at some future day introduce a Bill enabling the Counties, Cities, and towns to call in their floating debts peremptorily.

Weir, of Clarke -

Mr Judkins of Lawrence introduced the following resolution asking for Committee to investigate the condition of the Industrial University being. the Resolution - to be which reads as follows.

Whereas, It has been by petition of many of the citizens of Washington county, communicated to the General Assembly, that there is now a disturbance in the State Industrial University, located at Fayetteville in Washington county, which is calculated to injure the prosperity of the said University; and Whereas, Said disturbance, it is said has grown from certain arbitrary rules made by the faculty of said institute, abridging in an unwarranted manner the liberties of certain students of said institute, and granting to others, to whom the said faculty are partial, liberties that are not enjoyed by all; and
Whereas, Other grave and serious charges are made against said faculty, which if true, are calculated to defeat the purposes for which said University was created; therefore, be it
Resolved by the General assembly of the State of Arkansas, That there be and is hereby created a joint Committee of five, to consist of two members to be chosen from the Senate and three members to be chosen from the House of Representatives who shall forthwith proceed to the town of Fayetteville, in the County of Washington, and make enquiry into the manner in which said Industrial University is being conducted. Be it further
Resolved, That said joint committee shall have full authority to investigate as to the reported disturbances in said Industrial University, and for such purpose they are hereby authorized to examine persons and papers and are required to conduct said examination fairly and impartially giving to both parties the opportunity to present their testimony. Be it further
Resolved, That said joint committee shall investigate the financial condition of said University, and report to the General Assembly at the present session the condition thereof giving an detailed statement of the expenditures of the same for the two years past; said statement shall show by whom and for what purpose the same was expended; said statement shall also give the amount and kinds of funds on hand, and the condition of said account required to run the year belonging to said institute during the year 1874. Be it further
Resolved, That the President of said University be and is hereby required to make to said

committee an exhibit of all books and papers belonging to said institute; said committee shall also examine into the management of the farm and report thereon, and shall be empowered to examine into any and every thing that said committee may deem necessary in connection with the finances or management of the industrial University.
Which was read the first time

On motion of Mr McDonnell the rules were suspended, the resolution read the second time and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr Powell by consent, introduced a Bill entitled "An Act for the relief of Alvin Eubanks & B M Grambling of Green County (H.R. No 85) which was read the first time.

Mr Baird by consent, introduced a Bill entitled "An Act to protect the owners of stock from injury by Rail-road - (H R No 87) which was read the first time.

The rules were then on motion, suspended, the Bill read a second time and referred to the Committee on Railroads -

Mr Lipsplin by consent, introduced a Bill entitled "An Act to define the line between the County of Boone and Marion, and the County of Searcy & Marion & for other purposes. (H.R. No 86) which was read the first time.

The rules were then on motion suspended the Bill read a second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary -

Mr Coffey by consent, introduced a Bill entitled "An Act to amend Sections 5065 and 5065 Gantts Digest (H R. No 88) which was read the first time.

Mr Martin by consent introduced a Bill entitled "An Act to abolish the office of County Attorney in the several counties of this State (H R No 89.) which was read the first time -

The House then took a recess until 7 o'clock this evening.

After the Recess.

The House met at 7 o'clock P. M.

The roll was called and the following named members answered to their names:

Anderson (Howard)	Fulton	Putman
Baird.	Green	Rice
Barrett.	Greig	Rhea
Bass	Grissom	Robinson, of Decatur
Bostic	Hammah	Ruddle
Boston	Headley.	Rumph
Bradford	Hill (Calhoun)	Sadler
Bragg.	Hill (Jefferson)	Sharpe
Bright	Horton	Shinn
Browning	Humphrey	Slaughter
Burns,	Jones.	Saylor
Casey	Judkins	Trimble
Cochran.	Kerr	Tunstall
Cheney	Little	Walls
Cleveland	Martin	Wann ...
Cluck	Mayfield.	Weir
Cobb	McKoonnell,	Weller, of Dress
Collins	McRae	Wiles, of White
Copeland	Miller	Wildberger
Davis	Morgan	Williams
Dunham	Moses (Union)	Witt
Dowell	Orr	Wolf.
Flippin	Patton	Mr. Speaker.
Foster.	Poe	
Frazier	Polk	
Fuller	Pope.	

A quorum of the House present.

The hour of 7. P. M. having arrived, the House took up the Special order of the day: being the consideration of (H B (no 23) "An Act for the Incorporation, Organization and Government of Municipal Corporations."

The House went into Committee of the whole to consider of the Bill Mr Humphrey in the Chair.

The Committee rose at 9½ P. M. and Mr. Humphry, Chairman, made the following report.

Mr Speaker

The Committee of the Whole to whom was referred H. B. No 28 "An Act entitled "An Act for the Incorporation, Organization and Government of Municipal Corporation" beg leave to state they have had the same under consideration, and report progress and ask leave to sit again. All of which is respectfully submitted.

A message from the Senate.

Senate Chamber
Dec. 14th 1874.

Hon Speaker:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform your Honorable body of the passage by the Senate of Senate Bill No. 6 entitled "An Act fixing the time of holding the Courts of Probate in each County in this State. and "declining the Jurisdiction thereof" and herewith respectfully submit the same.

Thomas H. Benton
Secretary.

Senate Chamber
Dec 14th 1874.

Mr. Speaker:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform your Honorable body of the passage in the Senate of Senate Bill No. 76 entitled "An Act to amend Section 628 of Statutes Digest" and herewith respectfully submit the same

Thomas H. Benton
Secretary.

Senate Chamber
Dec. 14th 1874.

Mr. Speaker:

I am instructed by the Senate to

inform your honorable body of the passage by the Senate of Senate Bill No. 82. entitled "An act to extend Sections 3781 and 3753 of Sandels Digest so as to make them applicable to Criminal Cases before Justices of the Peace." and herewith respectfully submit the same.

Thomas. H. Newton
Secretary

Senate Chamber
Dec. 14th 1874.

Mr Speaker:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform your honorable body of the passage by the Senate of Senate Bill No. 77. entitled "An Act to create the County of Miller and for other purposes," and herewith respectfully submit the same.

Thomas. H. Newton
Secretary.

Mr. Benning introduced a resolution in regard to the swamp lands donated by the State to the Mississippi, Arkansas and Red River Rail Road, being H. R. No 17. which was read the first and second time under a suspension of the rules and referred to the Committee on Claims.

The House then adjourned.

A. A. Pennington
Speaker.

J. M. Goulding
Clerk.

Tuesday Morning
9 O'clock
Dec. 15th 1874.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called, and the following named members answered to their names:

Anderson (Howard)	Boss	Bradford
Baird	Bettis	Braga
Barrett	Boston	Bright

Browning
Burns
Casey
Cochran
Cheaney
Cleveland
Clinch
Coffey
Collins
Copeland
Davis
Denham
Dowell
Flippin
Foster
Frazier
Fuller
Fulton
Gillis
Green
Greig
Grissom
Hannah
Hendree
Hill (Cannon)
Hill (Jefferson)
Hooker
Humphrey
Ivins
Jarkins
Kerr
Little
Martin
McDaniel
Mc Connell
Mrs. Rae
Miller
Morgan
Moore (Union)
Norwood
Orr
Patten
Poe
Polk
Powell
Putnam
Rice
Rhea
Robinson (Delta)
Riddle
Rumph
Russell
Sadler
Sharpe
Shinn
Slaughter
Taylor
Trimble
Venable
Wall
Mann
Weir
Wells (Dyer)
Wells (White)
Wilberger
Williams
Wisdom
Yell
Mr. Speaker.

Excused.

Cleveland and Clinch were excused on account of sickness.

A quorum of the House present.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Mayfield.

The Journal of the preceding day was then read and approved.

On motion a leave of absence was granted Mr. Anderson of Howard from the 24th of Dec. to the second Monday in January.

Mr. Grissom from the 18th of Dec. to the 1st of January.

Mr. Bostic from the 23d of Dec. to the 3d of January 1875.

Mr. Witt from the 21st of Dec. to the 1st of January A.D. 1875.

Mr. Baird from the 16" to the 1st of January

Mr. Fell of Jefferson from the 18" of Dec. to the 1st of January.

Mr. McConnell, by consent, introduced a Bill entitled. "An Act to reduce the funded debt of the State, and for other purposes",

(H. R. No 90)

which was read the first time.

The rules were then, on motion, suspended, the Bill read a second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and 240 copies ordered printed.

Mr. Judkins, by consent, introduced a Bill entitled "An Act to provide for sufficient means to meet the current expenses of the State Government for two years from 1st of Nov. 1874.

(H. R. No. 91)

which was read the first time.

The rules were then, on motion, suspended, the Bill read a second time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and 240 Copies ordered printed.

Mr. Rumph, by consent, introduced a Bill entitled "An Act to suspend the Sale of Real and personal property for taxes due them.

(H. R. No. 92)

which was read the first time.

The rules were then, on motion, suspended, the Bill read a second time, and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Anderson of Howard, by consent, introduced a Bill entitled "An Act to regulate the practice of Medicine.

H. B. No 95

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Kerr, by consent, introduced a Bill entitled "An Act to regulate the Sale and dispensing of Medicines.

(H. B. No. 94)

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Headley made the following motion

Mr. Speaker:

I move that the Sergeant at Arms be instructed to raise the Speaker's chair, (by placing a suitable frame or platform thereunder) about six or eight inches higher, so as to bring the Speaker in better view of the House.

Mr. Browning, by consent, introduced a Bill entitled "An act to fix the legality of the County indebtedness.

(H. B. No. 95)

Which was read the first time.

The rules were then, on motion, suspended, the Bill read a second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Little, by consent, introduced a Bill entitled "An Act to amend sec. 2904. of Saults Digest

(H. B No. 96)

Which was read the first time.

The rules were then, on motion, suspended the Bill read a second time, and referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways

Mr. Little, by consent, introduced a Bill entitled "An Act to compel a proper register of County

officers except in certain Counties."
(H. R. No 97)
which was read the first time.

The rules were then, on motion, suspended, the Bill read a second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Wells of Avery, by consent, introduced a Bill entitled "An Act to repeal Sec. 5148-5149 of Pantis Digest"
(H. R. No. 98)
which was read the first time.

The rules were then, on motion, suspended, the Bill read a second time, and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. McConnell, by consent, introduced a Bill entitled "An act to employ a special attorney to investigate settlements of Collectors, Auditors and Treasurers, and to investigate the financial condition of Arkansas."
(H. R. No 99)
which was read the first time.

The rules were then, on motion, suspended, the Bill read a second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Martin, by consent introduced a Bill entitled "An act to amend Chap. LIV. Pantis Digest"
(H. R. No. 100)
which was read the first time.

The rules were then, on motion, suspended, the Bill read a second time, and referred to the Committee on Circuit and Criminal Courts.

Mr. Wells of Avery, by consent, introduced a Bill entitled "An act to repeal Secs 4148 and 4149 of Pantis Digest &c."
(H. R. No 101)
which was read the first time.

The rules were then, on motion, suspended, the Bill

read a second time, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Lanham, by consent, introduced a Bill entitled "An act to repeal Section 2023. of Gantt's Digest."

(H. B. No. 102)

Which was read the first time.

The rules were then suspended, on motion, the Bill read a second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Orr, by consent, introduced a Bill entitled "An act to abolish the office of Assessors and to make Justices of the Peace Assessors for their respective townships," which was read the first time and on motion rejected.

On motion of Mr. Pennington the House took up the message of His Excellency Gov. Garland, transmitting a petition of Citizens of Little Rock requesting claims for supplies furnished the State during the Baxter and Brooks War.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Claims.

The House then took up the Senate Amendment to H. B. No. 49.

Strike out the words "and Cingent" and insert the words "and fourth Monday in June and October"

The question was taken and the amendment concurred in.

The House then passed to the regular order of business being the consideration of S. B. No. 67. an act entitled "An act to amend Sec. 1346. Chap. 81. of Gantt's Digest."

Which was read the first time.

The rules were then suspended.

The Bill was then read a second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The House then passed to the consideration of S. Resolution etc. Y. providing for the employment of a Captain Filed.
Which was read the first time.

The rules were then suspended.

The resolution was then read a second time, and, on motion of Mr. Pennington, the word "three" was stricken out and "two" inserted, and referred to the Committee on Militia.

The House then passed to the consideration of S. B. No. 76. an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the collection of County tax for the year 1874." Which was read the first time.

The rules were then suspended.

The Bill was then read a second time and referred to the Committee on Public expenditures

The House has adjourned until 2 o'clock to-morrow morning.

A. A. Pennington
Speaker, House Representatives

J. M. Gaulding
Clerk

Wednesday Morning
9 O'clock.
Dec. 16" 1874.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Anderson, Edward
Baird
Barrett
Bass
Bates
Bates
Bradford
Bragg
Brigham
Burns

Casey
Chisholm
Clanton
Cobb
Coleman
Davis
Denham
Dowdle
Fishburn

Foster
Frazier
Fuller
Fulton
Green
Greig
Griffin
Hannah
Headden
Hill (Calhoun

Mr. Jefferson
Humphrey
Innes
Judkins
Kerr
Little
Martin
Maxwell
Mc Connell
Mc. Rae
Morgan
Mrs. Snow
Norwood
Orr
Patton
Poe
Polk
Powell
Putnam
Rice
Rhea
Robinson, (Bedford)
Ruddle
Rumph
Russell
Sadler.
Sharpe
Shinn
Slaughter
Trimble
Venable
Walk
Wann
Weir
Wells, (Green)
Wells, (White)
Williams
Wolf
Mr. Speaker.

The following members failed to answer to their names at the call of the roll:

Browning
Copeland
Collins
Cleveland
Miller
Nildberger
Pitts
Taylor.

Messrs Hoover and Cleveland were excused on account of sickness.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Byrd.

The Journal of the preceding day was then read and approved.

Messrs Browning, Taylor, Cleveland, Pitts, Miller, Copeland and Collins, appeared in their seats and answered to their names.

The House then passed to the regular order of business, being the consideration of S. B. No. 68. An Act entitled "An Act to prevent injury to Rail Roads, and to prevent injury to persons and life on the same" which was read the first time.

The House then passed to the regular order of business, being the consideration of S. B. No. 71. An Act entitled "An Act to amend Section 4410 of Gantts Digest" which was read the first time.

The House then passed to the regular order of business, being the consideration of S.B. No. 65. an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the salaries of Special Judges" which was read the first time.

The House then passed to the regular order of business, being the consideration of S.B. No. 32. an Act entitled "An Act to Extend Sections 3731 and 3133 of Gantts Digest relating to civil Cases."

Which was read the first time.

The House then passed to the regular order of business, being the consideration of S.B. No. 75. an Act entitled "An Act to amend Section 623 of Gantts Digest"

Which was read the first time.

The House then passed to the regular order of business, being the consideration of S.B. No. 6 an Act entitled "An Act fixing the times of holding the Courts of Probate in the Counties of the State."

Which was read the first time

The rules were then suspended on motion of Mr. Daugherty and the Bill was then read a second time.

The following amendments were then introduced and adopted.

Amendment as regards Kersey etc.

Fourth Thursday in March, June. September and December.

Fourth of Kersey.

Mr. Speaker:

I move to amend to the third

Groundings in January, April, July and October, for Ashands County

Calvary of Arkansas

Mr. Speaker:

I move to amend by striking out "first" wherever it occurs in lines 76 and 77, and insert "third."

Matthews

Mr. Speaker:

I move to amend the time of holding the Probate Court in Franklin County by striking out fourth Monday in January, April, July and October, and inserting

First Monday in February, May, August and November --

Calder of Franklin

Probate Court Second Monday after County Court on first Monday

Garland County

Amend time for Izard County to second Monday in January, April, July and October.

Wells of Izard.

Amend from Wednesday to Thursday for Montgomery County.

Jones.

Mr. Speaker:

I move to amend the time for holding Probate Court in Benton County, by striking out "second" wherever it occurs and insert in lieu thereof "third".

Rice.

On motion of Mr. Harrison the bill and amendments were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Message from the Senate by the hand of Thomas. H. Newton
Secretary.

Senate Chamber
Dec. 16th 1874.

Mr. Speaker:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform your honorable body of the passage by the Senate of Senate Bill No. 8. entitled "An act fixing the regular terms for holding the County Courts of the State and for fixing the salary of the County Judges, and the per diem pay of Associate Justices in the several Counties in this State, and herewith respectfully submit the same.

Thomas. H. Newton
Secretary

A further message from the Senate.

Senate Chamber
1874

Mr. Speaker.

I am instructed by the Senate to inform your honorable body of the passage by the Senate of Senate Bill No. 78 entitled "An act prescribing and defining the duties of Justices of the Peace in certain cases, and herewith respectfully submit the same.

Thomas. H. Newton
Secretary

Mr. Speaker. The Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, made the following report

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred H. R. Nos. 59 and 64. have carefully compared the same with the Engrossed Bills and respectfully beg leave to report them correctly engrossed.

Respectfully
Chairman.

The House then passed to the regular order of business, being the consideration of S. B. No. 78 an Act entitled "An Act to create the County of Miller and for other purposes," which was read for the first time.

The rules were then suspended.

The Bill was then read a second time and on motion of Mr. Carr made the special order of the day for to-morrow.

Mr. Russell, by consent, introduced a Bill entitled "an act requiring Rail Road Companies to pay damages to persons and property and for other purposes" (H. R. No. 83.)

which was read for the first time.

The rules were then, on motion, suspended, the Bill read a second time, and referred to the Committee on Rail Roads.

Mr. Grimble Chairman of the Committee on Education made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Education to whom was referred H. R. No. 26. an Act entitled "an act to secure to the several Counties of the State the management and control of the moneys arising from the sale of school lands "16" Section," have had the same under consideration, and therewith respectfully return it with the recommendation that it do pass.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

On motion of Mr. Russell the report of the Committee was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Grimble the Bill was ordered engrossed and made the special order of the day for Monday next. Dec. 21st 1874.

Mr. Trimble, Chairman of the Committee on Education, made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Education to whom was referred H. R. clo. 36. an Act entitled "An Act to abolish the office of County Superintendent of public Instruction", have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the following substitute for said Bill and recommend its passage. All of which is respectfully submitted.

On motion of Mr. Trimble the substitute was read the first time.

The rules were suspended and the Bill read the second time, and, on motion of Mr. Trimble, was ordered engrossed and made the special order for Monday December 21st 1874.

Mr. Witt, Chairman of the Committee on Printing, made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Printing, to whom Senate Bill No. 4 was referred, having had the same under consideration, beg leave to report the Bill back to the House, with the following amendments, viz.

Amend Section 2. first line, by striking out "authorized"

On the fifth line, by striking out "nearest," "to" and "the largest" and inserting in the place of "to" nearest to, and recommend its passage.

On motions of Mr. Powell, the amendments reported by the Committee on Printing, were adopted.

On motion of Mr. Wells of Lowe, the Bill was read a third time and placed on its final passage.

The roll was called, and the following named members voted in the affirmative:

Anderson, Leonard	Barrett	Bostic
Baird	Bice	Boston

Bradford
Bragg
Bright
Browning
Burns
Casey
Cochran
Cheney
Cleveland
Cissel
Coffey
Copeland
Davis
Denham
Dowell
Fletcher
Foster
Frazier
Fuller
Fulton
Green
Greig
Gristom
Hill, (Calhoun)
Hill, (Jefferson)
Huff
Huntley
Jones
Keller
Kerr
Lewis
Martin
Maxwell
McCormick
McKee
Miller
Morgan
Norwood
Orr
Patton
Poe
Polk
Powell
Rhea
Shaw
Snodgrass
Summerville
Taylor
Sharpe
Shinn

Mr. Eatman voted in the negative.

On the affirmative	65
On the negative	1
Not voting	29
	95

So the Bill passed.

The House then passed to the regular order of business, being the consideration of H. B. No. 85. an Act entitled "An Act for the relief of Alvin Winbanks and Bill Grambling of Green County.

The Bill was read a second time and referred to the Committee on State Lands.

The House then passed to the consideration of H. B. No. 89. an Act entitled "An Act to abolish the office of County Attorney in the several Counties of this State.

Slaughter
Taylor
Trimble
Venable
Walker
Mann
Weir
Wells, (Green)
Williams
Witt
Wolf

Mr. Speaker

The Bill was then read a second time ordered engrossed and made the special order for Friday next.

The House then proceed to the consideration of H. C. No. 88. an Act entitled "An Act to amend Section 5050 and 5054 Gantt's Digest"

The Bill was read a second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary

The House then proceed to the consideration of H. B. No 94 an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the - sale and dispensing of Medicines.

The Bill was read a second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The House then proceed to the regular order of business, being the consideration of H. B. No. 23. an Act entitled an Act to repeal Sections 2191, 2192, 2193, and 2194 Chap. 47 Gantt's Digest entitled "dissection of the dead."

The question was shall the Bill be read a third time and passed on its final passage

Mr. Pennington moved that the Bill be indefinitely postponed.

The question was taken and the motion to postpone was carried

Mr. Brooks moved that it be in order to reconsider and that motion lay upon the table.

Which was duly put and carried

House Bill No 1" An Act to protect the Culture of Fish" was taken up.

The Bill was read a third time which placed on its final passage.

The roll was called which the following members voted on the affirmative.

Barrett	Neill (Allegheny)	Snyder
Boyce	Jones	Semmel
Boston	Quigley	Wade
Bragg	Rhone	Grier
Browning	Little	Wells (Fayette)
Casey	Niemeier	Williams
Chaney	McClean	Wirt
Collins	Oliver	Mr Speaker
Davis	Pitt	
Dunham	Quigley	
Dowell	Reinhard	
Flaherty	Rhoades	
Frazier	Shaffer	

Those voting in the negative were.

Anderson (Howard)	Ewing	Herman
Beetem	Fleisher	Kline
Bendigo	Gamble	Perry.
Bright	Gekas (Jefferson)	Rosenstein, (Dauph
Brown	Hennessey	Shuman
Buehrhaus	Kleinman	Steelman
Clarke	Laughlin	Taylor
Cohen	Lawrence	Thomas
Cole	Lucyk	Wagner
Corbett	Maitland	Wheeler, of White
Corrigan	Mowery	Wolf.
Foster	Nahill	
Fuller	Perzel	
Fulton	Pott	
Greevy.	Reed	

For the Affirmative	84
In the negative	38
Not voting	21
	143

So the Bill was lost

Mr Collins gave notice that he would at an early day move to reconsider the vote just taken on Bill No 1.

The House then on motion of Mr Cleveland adjourned until to morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

J. M. Gaulding
Clerk

Speaker Keifer Rep.

Thursday Morning
December 17th 1874

The House met pursuant to adjournment

The roll was called and the following named members answered to their names:

Ambler, Edmunds, Evans
Arthur
Axtell
Bass
Beebe
Bell
Blackburn
Bland
Bright
Brown, Ky.
Brown, Va.
Buffington
Burchard
Burleigh
Burrows
Cannon
Carfield
Chalmers
Clements
Clymer
Cobb
Conger
Cook
Corwin
Cox
Crapo
Crittenden
Crounse
Crutchfield
Danford
Darrall
Davis
Dawes
Dobbins
Donan
Duell
Durham
Eames
Eden
Eldredge
Ellis.

Evins
Ewing
Farwell
Field
Fort
Foster
Freeman
Garfield
Giddings
Glover
Goode
Gunckel
Hagans
Hale
Hamilton (Indiana)
Hamilton (Texas)
Harmer
Harris (Georgia)
Harris (Virginia)
Hartridge
Havens
Hays
Hendee
Hereford
Hill
Hodges
Holman
Hooper
Houghton
Hunton
Hurlbut
Jones
Kasson
Kelley
Kendall
Kerr
Killinger
Lamar
Lamison
Lawrence
Lay
Leach
Lofland
Lowe
Lowndes
Luttrell
Magoon
Maish
Manning
Martin
McCrary
McHenry
McJunkin
McKenzie
McLean
McMahon
McMillan
Merriam
Milliken
Mills
Monroe
Morgan
Morrison
Mutchler
Myers
Neal
Negley
Niblack
Nunn
Orr
Packard
Page
Parker, (N. H.)
Parker, (Va.)
Peck
Pendleton
Phelps
Phillips
Pierce
Pike
Platt
Poland
Potter
Pratt
Price
Rainey
Randall
Ray
Read
Reagan
Rice
Richmond
Robbins
Robertson
Rogers
Ross
Sapp
Sayler
Scales
Schleicher
Sheats
Sherwood
Shoemaker
Sloan
Smith
Southard
Speer
Stanton
Starkweather
Stephens
Stone
Storm
Strait
Sypher
Taylor
Terry
Thomas
Thornburgh
Tillman
Tremain
Turner
Tyner
Vance
Van Horn
Van Voorhis
Vaughan
Voorhees
Wait
Walden
Walker
Wallace
Warren
Wells, (S. Dak.)
Wells, (Utah)
Whitthorne
Williams
Wilshire
Wood
Young
Mr Speaker

The following members failed to answer to their names at the call of the roll

Davis.
Eastland,
Collins.

Hill, of Jefferson
Robinson, of Dallas
Quisenberry.

& Quisenberry. of the Fourth District.

Excused by the Chairman.

The Journal of the preceding day was then read and approved.

Mrs. Davis, Hill of Jefferson, Craighead, Robinson of Dallas, Goldsmith and Quisenberry appeared and announced as their names.

The question of when Goldsmith leave of absence was granted when Mr. Green was excused for the remainder of the day. December 23d - 1874.

Mr. Rhines asked and obtained leave of absence from Wednesday December 23d 1874 to Saturday 4th 1875.

Mr. Gannt moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of receiving & referring the Memorial of the Commissioner of Education & whereon was referred the petition asking for a change in the Management of the Arkansas Industrial University.

Which was not agreed to (two thirds of the Members present not voting therefor.)

Under the rule: Mr. Price from the Committee on Enrolled Bills submitted the following report, which was read, viz:

Mr Speaker

The Committee on Enrollment beg leave to report that those Bills No 57 and 69, being respectively an Act to establish the Line between the Counties of Pike and Montgomery, and an Act to appropriate the Sum of Four Hundred ($400) Dollars

to defray the Current expenses of Benevolent
Lodges throughout Arkansas and for the Grand officers
on this the 15th day of Dec 1874 during their
term of Office and for the Expenditure of the Grand
Lodge for the ensuing year.

A Message from the Senate by Mr Scott Secretary.

Senate Chamber
December 15th 1874

Mr Speaker:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform your honorable body of the passage by the Senate of Senate Bill No 34, entitled "An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to establish the County of Miller and for other purposes."

Senate Chamber
December 15th 1874

Mr Speaker:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform your honorable body of the passage by the Senate of Senate Bill No 34, entitled "An Act to establish the County of Miller and for other purposes."

Which is ordered to be laid on the table for consideration of the House when called for. Which being the consideration of Senate Bill No 34, entitled "An Act to establish the County of Miller and for other purposes.

Which was read a second time.

Mr. Durham moved that the meeting should be the Bill be stricken out

After debate, the amendment was carried, Mr. Durham withdrew the motion.

And, on motion of Mr. Durham the Bill was referred to the Committee on Counties and County Lines.

Under the order of unfinished business; on motion of Mr. Durham the House passed to the consideration of H.B. No. 3 entitled "An Act to amend Section 557 of Pants Digest"

Which was read a second time, and on motion of Mr. Kerr, was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Durham,

The House then passed to the consideration of H.B. No. 3 entitled "An Act to amend Section 1521 of Pants Digest on Larceny"

The Bill was then read a second time.

Mr. Durham moved that the Bill be amended by striking out the words "five dollars" wherever they occur, and inserting in lieu thereof, the words "one dollar"

After debate, Mr. Kerr moved that the motion to amend be amended by striking out the words "one dollar" and inserting in lieu thereof, the words "five dollars."

On Mr. Meadows moved the previous question.

The question being put, that the main question be now put it was decided in the negative.

On the House refused to order the main question.

After debate, the question ~~being~~ on motion, offered by Mr. Kerr, it was agreed to.

The question then recurring on the amendment offered by Mr. Durham, as amended, was agreed to.

adjourned

Mr. Wallin moved that the Bill be rejected.

On motion of Mr. Harris, Ordered, That the motion to reject be laid on the table.

Then,

On motion of Mr. Wallin the Bill was recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary, with the instructions that the Bill be considered in conjunction with the Bill of the House on the same subject.

Mr. Wells of Brew, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on the Judiciary to whom was referred S. P. No. 89, An Act entitled "An Act to provide for filling vacancies occurring in the office of Constable," beg leave to state they have had the same under consideration, and herewith respectfully return the same with a recommendation that said Bill do pass with the following amendment. After the words "any cause" "or in case of failure to elect." all of which is respectfully submitted

Wells of Brew, Chairman

The report of the Committee was adopted and the Amendments were accordingly agreed to.

Then

On motion of Mr. Wells of Brew.

The Bill was read a third time and passed upon its passage.

The question being put, Shall the bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Anderson (Howard)	Boston	Cochran
Barnett	Brailford	Chaney
Bass	Bright	Clucks
Bostic	Casey	Coffey

Davis
Dowell
Ellsworth
Frazier
Frazier
Fuller
Fullerton
Green
Greig
Hannah
Headden
Hill, (Chickasaw)
Hornsby
Jones.

Jackson
Kerr
Leitch
Mourlin
Maxwell
Peterson
Mrs Lee
Miller
Morgan
Orr
Patton
Polk
Powell
Williams

Lyle
Randle
Smith
Sadler
Taylor
Trimble
Venable
Walk
Ward
Wells, (Brew.
Wells, (White.
Williams)
Witt
Wolf
Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative were:

Bragg
Brotherington

Cleveland
Mercer, (Chickasaw)

Cox
Sharpe
Lewis. Weir

So the affirmative 34
For the negative 9
Not voting 32
41

So the Bill was passed.

Pending the vote;
Mr. Cleveland (whose seat to the clerks table the explanation of his vote, and asked that the same be spread upon the Journal, viz;

Mr. Speaker:

I vote "no" because the bill is unconstitutional and is in conflict with Article V Section 44 and Section 20 of the Constitution

Upon motion of Mr. Jackson
the House met at 12 O'clock and twelve minutes P. M. and took a recess until 7 o'clock P. M.

After the recess
the House met at 7. O'clock P. M.

The roll was called and the following named

members answered to their names:

Anderson, (Burlington)
Anderson, (Howard)
Bare
Bartle
Bartow
Bradford
Bragg
Brownell
Burns
Burney
Church
Colvin
Curtis
Cushman
Daniels
Dickinson
Dwight
Fowler
Gardner
Gilchrist
Greene
Hainey
Hall
Hazard
Hill
Hopkins
Howard
Jackson
Kerr
Little
Martin
Maxwell
McDermott
McKee
Morgan
Morris, (Morris)
Orr
Patton
Poe
Powell
Price
Randall
Read
Rhodes
Richmond
Robertson
Sayles
Seamans
Shaw
Smith
Spencer
Stiles
Sweet
Taylor
Thornton
Tillinghast
Tompkins
Turner
Vose
Waterman
Weaver
Wells, (Kent)
Wells, (Providence)
Wells, (Warren)
Weston
Whipple
Wilbour
Williams
Wilson
Wood
Mr. Speaker.

The following members answered to their names at the call of the roll:

Burrill
Craig
Freeman
Miller
Soldiergen
Tibbitt

The House proceeded to consider the Special Order set for 7 o'clock P.M. in the Committee of the whole House being, the consideration of H. R. 23. entitled "An Act for the Incorporation Organization and Government of Municipal Corporations" pending which the gentlemen's consent, on motion of Mr. Randall the House agreed to pass to the consideration of Senate Joint Resolution (No 7, 'A joint Resolution to authorize the Governor to employ a Capital. Police of ten men.

Whereupon Mr. Patton from the Committee on Militia to whom was referred the above joint Resolution reported the following report thereon which was received and read, viz

Mr. Speaker

The Committee on Militia ...

to authorize and empower Samuel Bozwell (Postmaster) & Authorizing the Treasurer of Lincoln Police & Fire Dept, Lincoln, Neb. to state they have had the same under consideration and recommend the passage of the same with the recommendations that it pass as amended to wit; by striking out the words "three" in the seventeenth line and inserting the word "two" before "thousand" in three lines of said resolution.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

On motion of Mr Wade the report of the committee was adopted, and the amendments were accordingly agreed to.

On motion of Mr Gaylor the resolution was amended by striking out the words "two dollars" and inserting in lieu thereof "three dollars"

On motion was agreed that the question to amend be on the table.

Which was not agreed to

The question to amend was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr Gaylor the Joint Resolution was read a third time and placed upon its passage.

The question being put shall the Joint Resolution pass?

It was decided in the affirmative

Those who voted in the affirmative were

Anderson (Grainhead)	Dowell	Little	
Anderson (Howard)	Gaslin	Martin	
Bass	Hastie	Mattingly	
Bentis	Hayes	McCormick	
Bastow	Hitchcock	Moores	
Bradford	Hurst	Morton	
Brazzle	Hunter	Norris (Pierce)	
Brownell	Kaig	Orr	
Burns	Kavanagh	Patton	
Carey	Keedle	Pearson	
Chaney	Kill (Calhoun)	Putnam	
Cluck	Kunzleman	Rice	
Davis	Lines	Taylor	
Durham	Penn	Waddle	

Rennie	Grimble	Wells of Swan
Russell	Grimbles	Wells of White
Sadler	Child	Williams
Shinn	Evans	Wolfe
Taylor	Weir	Mr Speaker

Those voting in the negative were

Cochrane	Poe	Sharpe

On the affirmative	57
On the negative	3
Not voting	33
	93

So the Joint Resolution was passed.

On motion of Mr Sudduth leave of absence was granted Mr Crisp from Wednesday December 23d 1874 to Saturday January 3d 1875.

Mr Sudduth moved that the House adjourn at 12 o'clock 30 minutes P M on Thursday December 24th 1874 to reconvene at 10 o'clock A.M. on Monday December 28th 1874.

Mr Sim moved that the motion be amended by striking out the words "Thursday December 24th" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Wednesday December 23d".

Upon the question being put, the motion of Mr Sim was declared that the motions lie on the table subject to the call of the House.

The House reconsidered consideration of the special order for 7 o'clock P.M. being the consideration of the House Bill 93, entitled "An Act for the incorporation organization and government of Municipal Corporations."

Mr Sim
the House in accordance with its previous order, resolved itself into the Committee of the whole House for the further consideration of the Bill

After some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the Chair, and

Mr Sudduth reported that the

Committee rising according to order had under consideration the H R 23 entitled 'An Act for the Incorporation organization and government of Municipal Corporations' had made progress therein and asked leave to sit again

Mr Collins moved that the report of the committee be received and that the Committee be granted leave to sit again on Monday December 21st 1874 at 7 o'clock P.M.

Mr Humphrey moved as an amendment that the Committee be granted leave to sit again at 7 o clock PM on the morrow

Under the rule
The question being put
The motion of Mr Collins was disagreed to
The question then being put on motion of Mr Humphrey. It was agreed to..
Mr Wells of White at 7 o'clock and 45 minutes PM moved that the House adjourn until 9 o'clock A M on the morrow

Mr Collins moved as an amendment that the House adjourn until 10 o'clock A M on the morrow

Which latter motion was not agreed to

The question then returning on the original motion
It was agreed to.
And
The House accordingly at 7 o clock and 45 minutes PM. adjourned until 9 o clock A M on the morrow.

J. R. Goulding
Clerk

A. A. Pennington
Speaker House Rep.

Friday Morning.
December 16th 1874

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and the following named members answered to their names:

Anderson, (Cheraichard)	Fuller	Fortman	
Anderson (Hesquard)	Fulton	Fiset	
Barrett	Green	Flynn	
Bain	Gillis	Ryan	
Bostic	Gaudet	Bernier	
Burton	Gelli (Bathurst)	Roussil	
Bradford	Hamilton	Barker	
Bagot	Hutchens	Murphy	
Caird	Kerr	Finn	
Cowan	Little	Gaynor	
Cheman	Martin	Latimer	
Chamney	Maxwell	Renaud	
Church	Mitchell	Stall	
Casey	McGee	Cinq mars,	
Collins	Muir	Cuvier	
Cochrane	Morgan	Caldbeck	
Cheeseman	Moore (Kent)	Caddigan	
Dugas	Orr	City	
Dunlop	Patton	Cross	
Ferris	Ryan	The Speaker.	
Fraser	Ward.		

The following members failed to answer to their names at the call of the roll:

Brennan	Hannah	Jones
Cleveland.	Copeland	Wells, of White

Prayers Whereupon the Wells, of Deer were excused on account of sickness.

Question of the House Journal

Prayer by the Chaplain

The Journal of the preceding day was then read and approved.

Mr. Hannah, from Copeland and Wells, of White

appeared in their own hand subscribed to their names.

On motion of Mr. Lenhart,
Leave of absence was granted Mr. Morgan from Wednesday December 25, 1874. to Monday, December 28th 1874.

Reader is unfortunate at the outset for that purpose:
Mr. Lenhart then offered a preamble and resolution in reference to the Supreme Court which were read, viz:

Whereas, Doubts and difficulties have been entertained as to the power of this Board to receive applications for the location of Normal Schools in the State:

And,

Whereas, It is desirable to the completion of the Public School system of this State that such doubts be removed, therefore

Be it Resolved by the Board of Public Instruction of the State of Florida, that the Attorney General be requested to procure from the Supreme Court of this State an opinion as to the power of this Board to receive applications for the location of Normal Schools in this State.

On motion of Mr. Leighton,
The Board went further & resolved that the Attorney General be requested to furnish the Board with the opinion of the Supreme Court at the present session.

The question being put, Shall the Resolution be adopted?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Appleton, Craigmiles	Finney	Greene
Anderson, Dismukes	Gibbs	Greig
Barrett	Gilbert	Hardwick
Bruce	Gillis	Hendlee
Bostic	Davis	Hildebrand
Boston	Dorman	Jones
Bradford	Drawdy	Kendrick
Bragg	Dupree	Lee
Brantley	Foster	Linder
Burns	Frazier	Linville
Cawley	Fuller	Maxwell
Cochran	Fulton	McConnell

Mr. Lee	Lee	Shields
Miller	Linn	Semple
Morgan	Lindle	Small
Morris, Indiana	Lumpkin	Smith
Orr	Lowell	Weir
Patten	Miller	Wells, (White)
Pou	Morgan	Williams
Powell	Morris	Witt
Putnam	Orr	Wolf
		Mr. Speaker

Speaker announces the following:

Ayes for the affirmative	64
Nays the negative	
Not voting	24
	93

So the bill was passed.

Mr. Lumpkin moved that the Committee substitute be adopted and the report adopted was agreed to, to-wit:

Mr. Speaker:

The committee on Agriculture to whom was referred H. B. No. 87 and the bill entitled "An act to encourage sheep raising in Arkansas," have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to make the following report thereon with a recommendation that it do not pass.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Mr. Berry moved that the report of the Committee be adopted.

Mr. Snyder moved as a substitute that the bill and report be recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary, with instructions to enquire into the Constitutionality of the bill,

Which latter motions was agreed to.

Question on the motion of recommitment prevailed;

The House passed to the consideration of reports of Standing Committees and called for the Committee reports, as follows:

By Mr. Wells of Orleans, from the Committee on the Judiciary:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on the Judiciary to whom was referred H. R. No. 29 an Act entitled "An act to establish a Court of Common Pleas," beg leave to state they have had the same under consideration, and herewith respectfully return the same with a recommendation that Section 2. of said Act be amended so as to read "The Judge of the County Court shall be Clerk of said Court" also by striking out all of Section 5. and substitute "That the proceedings in the Court of Common Pleas shall be governed by the same rules and regulations as in the Circuit Court= Also amend Section 4 by striking out from "year" to "at any" in the third and fourth lines and insert "for more than one day" Also amend Section 6. by inserting between "trial" and "where" in the second line, the words, "at the next term" Also amend Section 13 by adding. =Provided that said judgment lien shall not attach to against third parties until a Transcript of the said judgment shall be filed in the Office of the Circuit Clerk and Entered upon the Judgment Docket of the said Circuit Court and also amend by adding at the end of Section 15. provided the provision of this Act shall not apply to the Counties of Jefferson and Benton, and the same are expressly excepted from the operation of the same and when so amended that it do pass. All of which is respectfully submitted

On motion of Mr. Wells, the report was adopted, and the amendments recommended by the Committee, were accordingly agreed to.

Mr Wells moved that the bill be placed on the order on the Calendar, and that the Journal and forty copies be printed for the use of the House.

Mr. Browning moved as an amendment that the bill be made the special order on the Calendar of the 2d. Inst. for 11 Oclock A. M. of Thursday December 21st 1874.

Which was ordered to

Which was referred on the motion that the bill be placed on the calendar, and that the Secretary cause forty copies to be printed for the use of the Senate,

Which is as follows,

Be it enacted &c.

That the provisions of this bill shall not be applicable to the counties of Creighton, Knox, Cedar, Dixon, Dakota, Thurston, Wayne, Pierce, Madison, Stanton, Cuming, Burt, Washington, Douglas, Sarpy, Cass, Otoe, Nemaha, Johnson, Pawnee, Richardson, Nuckolls, Thayer, Jefferson, Gage, Lancaster, Saline, Seward, York, Polk, Butler, Saunders, Lincoln, Dawson, Buffalo, Hall, Hamilton, Clay, Fillmore, Webster, Nuckolls, Adams, Kearney, Franklin, Harlan, Furnas, Gosper, Phelps, Kearney, Dawson, Lincoln, Custer, Valley, Greeley, Howard, Sherman, Loup, Garfield, Wheeler, Boone, Nance, Merrick, Hall, Hamilton, Clay, Fillmore, Webster

By Mr. Coffey; That Brown County be excepted from the provisions of this Bill.

By Mr. Davis; That Calvert County be excepted from the provisions of this Bill.

By Mr. Tippin; That Marion County be excepted from the provisions of this Bill.

By Mr. Fuller; That Cecil County be excepted from the provisions of this Bill.

By Mr. Fulton; That Yell County be excepted from the provisions of this Bill.

By Mr. Green; That Johnson County be excepted from the provisions of this Bill.

By Mr. Greig; That Cruzatch County be excepted from the provisions of this Bill.

By Mr. Davis; That Montgomery County be excepted from the provisions of this Bill.

By Mr. Martin; That Jersey County be excepted from the provisions of this Bill.

By Mr. McConnell; That Sebastian County be excepted from the provisions of this Bill.

By Mr. McRae; That Union County be excepted from the provisions of this Bill.

By Mr. Morgan; That Independence County be excepted from the provisions of this Bill.

By Mr. Ezell; That Crittenden County be excepted from the provisions of this Bill.

By Mr. Knell; That Greene County be excepted from the provisions of this Bill.

By Mr. Rives; That Fulton County be excepted from the provisions of this Bill.

By Mr. Kemp; That Lincoln County be excepted from the provisions of this Bill.

By Mr. Powell; That Dubois County be excepted from the provisions of the Bill.

By Mr. Taylor; That St. Francis County be excepted from the provisions of the Bill.

By Mr. Witt; That Van Buren County be excepted from the provisions of the Bill.

By Mr. Witt; That Stark County be excepted from the provisions of the Bill.

By Mr. Barrett; that region of Mr. Ellis Stark Jackson County be excepted from the provisions of the Bill.

Mr. Klein moved that the Bill be made the special order on the Committee of the Whole House, for Wednesday A. M. of the second Monday in January, 1875.

Mr. Ellis moved his motion that two hundred and forty copies be printed for the use of the House.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring the motion that the Bill be made the special order on the Committee of the Whole House, for Wednesday A. M. of the second Monday in January, 1875,

It was agreed to.

And further consideration of the reports of Standing Committees thereof were made the Order of the Day:

By Mr. Bell of Jasper from the Committee on Judiciary:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on the Judiciary to whom was referred a Bill entitled "An act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 16 of Revised Statutes of Indiana relating to "Burglary," Beg leave to state they have had the same under consideration and herewith respectfully return the

same with a recommendation that said bill do pass upon its passage.
All of which is respectfully submitted.

Jno Curtis & Wm Phippin.

The bill just reported was read a third time and placed upon its passage.

The question being put, shall the bill pass

It was decided in the affirmative.

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Anderson, (Renfrew)	Frazier	Ross
Anderson, (Thornhurst)	Fuller	Powell
Barrett	Gilton	Putnam
Bell	Green	Ries
Bliss	Greig	Rivers
Britton	Hanrahan	Russell
Brodrick	Headlee	Scrimger
Bruce	Hill, (Cullman)	Shelton
Brushing	Humphrey	Sims
Burns	Jones	Spencer
Busey	Lawson	Stinson
Cockrell	Kerr	Sugar
Cheney	Little	Thomas
Church	Martin	Turnbull
Coffey	Mapwell	Wells
Collins	Mrs Connell	Wilson
Davis	Mrs Cox	Weir
Garrison	Miller	Williams
Dowell	Morgan	Witt
Phippin	Orr	Wolf
Foster	Patton	Mr Speaker

Those voting in the negative.

On the affirmative	66
On the negative	
Not voting	24 / 13

So the bill was passed.

By Mr Wells of Green, also from the Committee on the Judiciary:

Mr Speaker

The Committee on the Judiciary

to whom was referred H R No 97 an Act entitled "An Act to compel a further register of County officers to be kept in the Circuit Clerks office except in certain counties beg leave to state they have had the same under consideration, and herewith respectfully return the same with a recommendation that it be amended by striking out the Preamble to said bill and further to amend by inserting "and township" between County and officer in Section 1. 2nd line and when so amended that the same do pass.
All of which is respectfully submitted.

On motion of Mr Gettle, the report was adopted and the amendments recommended by the Committee were accordingly agreed to.
And
On motion of Mr Morris of Clinton ordered that the bill be engrossed and made the Special order for Tuesday December 22. 1857.

On motion of Mr Davis from the Committee on the Judiciary:

Mr Speaker

The Committee on the Judiciary to whom was referred H. B. No 152. an Act entitled "An Act to repeal Section 2128 of Statute Digest of the laws of Arkansas. beg leave to state they have had the same under consideration and herewith respectfully return the same with a recommendation that it do not pass upon its passage.
All of which is respectfully submitted.

On motion of Mr Snyder, the Bill just reported was read a third time and placed upon its passage.

The question being put shall the bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative

Those who voted in the affirmative were

Anderson (Crawford)	Browning	Griffith
Barnett	Cravens	Gentry
Bass	Cudgel	Davis
Bates	Cockrum	Dunnaway
Bradford	Crawley	Dyer
Bragg	Clark	Ellison.

Foster
Frazier
Fuller
Fulton
Green
Greer
Grimsley
Hannah
Hendee
Hill (Calhoun)
Hinshaw
Jones
Jenkins
Kerr
Little
Martin
McCasland
McRae
Morgan
Musgrave (Lamar)
Orr
Patton. Polk.
Powell
Price
Rhea

Shaw
Shuttlesworth
Smith
Stewart
Taylor
Tuscaloosa
Walker
Ward
Watts
Weatherford (Cullman)
Williams
Wood
Mr. Speaker

Those voting in the negative were

Anderson (Graighead) Patterson
Boston Miller Potter,
Mayfield Poe, Shuttlesworth, Witt.

For the Affirmative, 54
For the Negative, 9
Not voting, 33
93

So the bill was passed.

Pending the vote;
Mr Beddow (when his name was called) sent to the Clerks table the following explanation of his vote, and asked that it be spread upon the Journal.

Mr Speaker
I vote "aye" as we are now engaged in repealing Giants Digest, & think it ought to take it Clear.

The vote was then announced as above

By Mr Wells of Dale also from the Committee on the Judiciary

Mr Speaker!

The Committee on Judiciary

to certain acts passed in the 25th year of His present Majesty's reign intituled "An Act to repeal sections 2246, 2247, 2248 and 2249 of chapter 50 of Revised Statutes intituled "Of Courts" in lieu thereof to make more stringent provisions for the better protection of the public against the use of motor vehicles by persons under the influence of intoxicating liquor" and certain acts or parts of acts amending the same, and to consolidate the amendments with the said Act and to make certain further amendments relating thereto" and to the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Criminal Code" and to the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Canada Evidence Act" and to the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Criminal Code (Sexual Offences against Children)" and to the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Criminal Code (Abortion)" and to the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Criminal Code (Firearms and other Offensive Weapons)" and to the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Criminal Code (Impaired Driving)" and to the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Criminal Code (Dangerous Operation of Motor Vehicle)" and to the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Criminal Code (Failure to Stop at Scene of Accident)" and to the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Criminal Code (Theft of Motor Vehicle)" and to the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Criminal Code (Theft of Cable)" and to the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Criminal Code (Fraudulent Manipulation of Recording Equipment)" and to the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Criminal Code (Unauthorized Recording of Performances)" and to the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Criminal Code (Interception of Radio-communication and Mischief in relation to Broadcasting Equipment)" and to the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Criminal Code (Offensive Weapons)" and to the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Criminal Code (Disguise with Intent)" and to the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Criminal Code (Hijacking)" and to the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Criminal Code (Mischief in relation to Religious Property)" and to the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Criminal Code (Mischief in relation to Cemeteries)" and to the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Criminal Code (Mischief in relation to Emergency Services Property)" and to the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Criminal Code (Mischief in relation to Computer Data)" and to the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Criminal Code (Theft of Telecommunication Service)" and to the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Criminal Code (Possession of Device to Obtain Telecommunication Service)" and to the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Criminal Code (Unauthorized Use of Computer)" and to the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Criminal Code (Possession of Property Obtained by Crime)" and to the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Criminal Code (Theft, Forgery, etc.)" and to the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Criminal Code (Fraudulent Transactions relating to Contracts and Trading)" and to the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Criminal Code (Fraudulent Transactions relating to Goods Subject to Seizure)" and to the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Criminal Code (Obstruction of Justice)" and to the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Criminal Code (Bribery)" and to the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Criminal Code (Frauds on the Government)" and to the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Criminal Code (Influencing or Negotiating Appointments or Dealing in Offices)" and to the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Criminal Code (Municipal Corruption)" and to the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Criminal Code (Selling or Purchasing Office)" and to the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Criminal Code (Breach of Trust by Public Officer)" and to the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Criminal Code (Frauds on the Government and Contempt of Court)" and to the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Criminal Code (Corrupt Practices)" and to the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Criminal Code (Illegal Gratuities)" and to the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Criminal Code (Bribery of Officers)" and to the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Criminal Code (Perjury, etc.)" and to the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Criminal Code (Offences Tending to Corrupt Morals)" and to the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Criminal Code (Corrupting Children)" and to the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Criminal Code (Indecent Acts)" and to the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Criminal Code (Disorderly Houses, Gaming and Betting)" and to the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Criminal Code (Offences Relating to Lotteries and Games of Chance)" and to the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Criminal Code (Gaming in Stocks or Merchandise)" and to the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Criminal Code (Betting and Pool-selling)" and to the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Criminal Code (Betting, Pool-selling, Bookmaking, etc.)" and to the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Criminal Code (Betting in Public Conveyances)" and to the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Criminal Code (Betting on Horse-racing in Certain Places)" and to the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Criminal Code (Betting Houses)" and to the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Criminal Code (Gaming and Betting Devices)" and to the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Criminal Code (Lotteries and Games of Chance)" and to the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Criminal Code (Exemption for Agricultural Fairs)" and to the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Criminal Code (Exemption for Raffles)" and to the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Criminal Code (Definitions relating to Lotteries and Games of Chance)" and to the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Criminal Code (Search Warrants)" and to the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Criminal Code (Evidence)" and to the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Criminal Code (Proceeds of Crime)" and to the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Criminal Code (Restitution)" and to the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Criminal Code (Fines)" and to the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Criminal Code (Imprisonment)" and to the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Criminal Code (Dangerous Offenders)" and to the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Criminal Code (Sentencing)" and to the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Criminal Code (Parole)" and to the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Criminal Code (Escape)" and to the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Criminal Code (Prisoners)" and to the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Criminal Code (Police)" and to the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Criminal Code (Peace Officers)" and to the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Criminal Code (Public Officers)" and to the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Criminal Code (Protection of Persons)" and to the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Criminal Code (Protection of Property)" and to the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Criminal Code (Protection of Public Property)" and to the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Criminal Code (Protection of Private Property)" and to the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Criminal Code (Protection of

On the affirmative 34
For the negative 32
Not voting 2
43

So the bill was passed

Mr Masten gave notice that he would on some subsequent day move to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was passed

Under the regular order of business Mr Orvell from the Committee on Circuit and Counties' Courts presented the following report which was received and read viz:

The Committee on Circuit and Counties Courts to whom was referred H B No 158 an Act entitled An Act to amend Chapter 54 Section 3418 of Statutes Digest" beg leave to state they have had the same under consideration, and herewith respectfully return the same with a recommendation that it pass with the following amendments, to wit: Strike out "and" in sixth line of Section 2 and insert in lieu thereof the word "of" and strike out all after "Clerk" in seventh line and insert in lieu thereof, the following "Not less than ten nor more than thirty days" All of which is respectfully submitted.

On motion of Mr Brown
the report was accepted, and the Amendments recommended by the Committee were accordingly agreed to.
And
On motion of Mr Goodwin;
Ordered that the roll be dispensed with and made the Special order for Wednesday December 23rd 1857

Mr Barrett from the Committee on Roads and Highways presented the following report which was received and read, viz:

Mr Speaker
The Committee on Roads and Highways to whom was referred H B No 121

An Act entitled An Act to provide for the Building of Bridges on Public Roads of the State &c

Came the State Engineer and Surveyor and laid before the Senate certain Communications relative to the Bridges to be built under the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the Building of Bridges on Public Roads of the State" passed April 15th 1894 and the Senate thereupon adopted the following Resolution:

Resolved, That the Communications of the State Engineer and Surveyor relative to the Bridges to be built under the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the Building of Bridges on Public Roads of the State" passed April 15th 1894 be referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

Senate Chamber
December 17th 1894

Mr President

I am instructed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the Concurrence by the Senate in Amendments by the House to Senate Bill No 48 entitled "An Act to repeal Section 2478, 2479 & 2480 of the Code of Civil Procedure and to enact in lieu thereof Sections 2478, 2479 & 2480 of Senate Digest."

Thomas H Newton
Secretary.

Also a Concurrent Message.

Senate Chamber
December 18th 1894

Mr Speaker:

I am instructed by the

by the Senate to inform your honorable body of the passage by the Senate of Senate Bill No 85 entitled "A Bill for An Act to repeal Sec 336 & 337 of Gantts Digest relating to appointment of County Attorneys" Also Senate Bill No 92 entitled "An Act to amend Section 3720 Gantts Digest enlarging and extending the Jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace in certain cases."

Also Senate Concurrent Resolution No 4 Providing for a Joint Committee to visit the Arkansas Industrial University to inquire into the management of the same, and report with respectfully submit the same.

Thomas J. Newton
Secretary.

The reading of the report of the Committee being concluded

Mr Reynolds moved that the report be amended by striking out in the Amendment to Section 1 the word fifty and insert in lieu thereof the word "sixty"

Mr Collins moved as an Amendment that two hundred and forty copies of the Bill be printed for the use of the House.

During the consideration of the motions

A message from His Excellency the Governor by Mr E. S. Wood his Private Secretary was by unanimous consent read the same as follows:

Executive Office
Little Rock Ark
December 16th 1874

To the Speaker and Gentlemen of the House of Representatives
Gentlemen
I have approved and signed House Bill - No 84 Appropriating the Sum of Two hundred dollars to defray the Incidental Expenses and Removing the Remains of

Benjamin McGuire from Little Rock to Jefferson County.

Also House Bill = An Act to define the line between the Counties of Montgomery and Pike in this State and therewith return the same

Chas. Desha Speaker
A H Garland
Governor

The House of Representatives convened, the Speaker took the Special order of the day: being the consideration of H. B. No 49 a Bill entitled An Act to abolish the office of County Attorneys in this State.

On motion of Mr Rapley the Bill was read the third time and placed on its passage

The question being put shall the Bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative

The roll was called and the following named members voted in the affirmative:

Adams	Hinton	Puddle
Bass	Hicks	Plumph
Bartie	Hadley	Reeves
Bradford	Hill (Cathum)	Ryder
Bunn	Hemphrey	Sharpe
Busby	Jenkins	Shannon
Branham	Little	Taylor
Binney	Martin	Tribble
Black	McCormick	Trall
Bigger	Morgan	Vinson
Davis	Moore (Union)	Ware
Dunham	Potter	Wells, of Cobb
Farrell	Pace	Williams
Flanagan	Pittman	Watt
Fisher	Rogers	Wood
Granger	Wills	Mr Speaker

The House voted in the negative as

Bowden	(Washington)	Mangrum
Bell	Williams	Miller
Crabtree		Penn
Crews		Senator

For the affirmative 48
For the negative 8
Majority 37
43

So the Bill was passed

Pending the vote:
Mr. Breton, (whose seat was called) asked and was, by unanimous consent, excused from voting.

The vote was then announced as above.
Then,
On motion of Mr. Sanders,
The House, at 12 O'clock and fifteen minutes P.M., took a recess until 1 O'clock P.M.

After the Recess.

The House met at 1. O'clock P.M.

The roll being called it appeared that the following named members were present and answered to their names, viz:

Anderson (Craigford)
Anderson. (Kinnard)
Barrett
Bose
Bostic
Breton
Bradford
Bragg
Burns
Casey
Cochran
Cheney
Colwell
Corley
Dalbiac
Davis
Denham
Durell
Dishpan
Fraser
Fuller
Green
Greig
Hannah
Headlee
Kennedy
Lauchland
Kerr
Little
Martin
Maxwell
Mc Connell
Miller
Morgan
Patton
Poe
Petersen
Rice
Rhea
Randolle
Ramsey
Russell
Sadler
Sharpe
Sloan
Taylor
Trimble
Venable
Mann
Weir
Wells (White)
Williams
Wolf

Mr. Speaker.

Absent, without leave:

Bright
Cleveland
Fulton
Hill (Baltimore)
Jones
Moore (Union)
Orr
Powell
Scott
Witt

By unanimous consent:
Mr. Dunham submitted the following preamble and resolution, which were read, considered and agreed to, viz:

Whereas, under and by virtue of an act of the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas, approved March 28th 1871 the Governor was authorized

and empowered to appoint a commissioner of claims against the State of Arkansas for property taken or purchased for the Militia Force in the year 1868; and
Whereas, The said Governor did appoint

such commissioner with power to allow or disallow such militia claims; and Whereas, It is believed that the greater part of the claims allowed by such commissioner were, Negro and Republican Militiamen, while a great portion of the genuine and meritorious, was were believed by such commissioner; and Republican claims, resulting which such Action is contrary against the State; and

Whereas, It is the duty of the General Assembly to protect the State against in their power from fraudulent and Illegal Actions

Be it resolved, That the Committee on Claims and Accounts be, is instructed to

diligently enquires into and ascertains the amount of claims allowed and to whom, what have been paid; what remain unpaid and the amount of the claims filed before said Commissioner, and disallowed, and by whom filed;

That said Committee be empowered to send for persons and papers, and report at as early a day as practicable, by bill or otherwise.

Then.
The House, in accordance with its previous order, resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House, for the further consideration of the special order set for 3 o'clock P.M. being the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 23) entitled "An Act for the incorporation, organization, and government of municipal corporations."

After some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the chair.

And,
Mr. Judkins reported that the Committee having, according to order, had under consideration the bill of the House (H. R. 23) entitled "An Act for the incorporation, organization, and government of municipal Corporations," recommended that the bill be amended as follows, viz:

By striking out in Section 2, line 14, the word "hereafter"

By inserting in Section 6, line 2, after the word "limits", the words "and for quarantine purposes, in case of epidemics, five miles"; and, also, by inserting in the same section, line 16, after the word "military" the words "and jury"

By inserting in Section 9, line 10, before the word "imprisonment" the words "fine or"; and, also, by adding to the same Section the words "The City Council may, at its discretion by ordinances provide that fines be imposed for violations of ordinances may be discharged by the offender working out the same upon the

streets or alleys of the town, at the rate of one dollar per day, and may adopt all necessary regulations for safe-keeping, management and control of offenders while working out such fines."

By inserting in Section 12, line 9, after the word "vehicles", the words "to prevent cruelty to animals"

By adding to Section 14 the words "They shall have power to provide for lighting the streets and alleys of the City by gas or otherwise, and to authorize the construction of gas works, and of street railroads; That for the purpose of providing water, gas, or street railroads the Mayor and Council may contract with any person or company to construct and operate the same, and may grant to such person or company for the time, which may be agreed upon the exclusive privilege of using the streets and alleys of such city for such purpose or purposes.

By striking out in Section 30, line 4, before the word "whole" the word "a", and inserting in lieu thereof, the word "the".

By striking out in Section 35, line 10, the word "Corporation", and inserting in lieu thereof the word "corporate"; and, also, by striking out in the same Section, line 11, the word "chapter", and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Section".

By striking out in Section 46, lines 5 and 6, the words "as is required by law of Justices of the Peace, to be", and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "In any amount to be determined and".

By striking out in Section 47, lines 1 and 2, the words "in Council assembled"; and by striking out in the same Section, line 3 the word "January" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "October" and also by striking out in the same section, line 8 the parenthetical phrase "(as is required of Justices of the Peace)"

By striking out in Section 50 lines 2 and 3 the words

"City shall hold his office for one year; a city treasurer, who ... shall hold his office for one year," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "City Recorder and City Treasurer."

By striking out in section 52 lines 1 and 2 the words "Tuesday succeeding the first Monday in January" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "first Thursday in April"

By inserting in section 53 line 4, after the word "Officials", the words "from the Police force"

By inserting in Section 56, line 11, after the word "sittings," the words "And whenever it shall become apparent to the Justice of the Police Court that the party arrested and on trial before him is guilty of the offence against the State only, it shall be his duty to transfer the case with all the papers to some Justice of the Peace, and to order such party to be turned over to the Custody of the Sheriff or Constable to be dealt with according to law.

By inserting in Sec 57 line one after the word "witnesses", the words "and Jurors."

By striking out in sec 61, line 6, the words "to the Clerk"; and also by striking out in the same section and line the word "Notice" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Clerks"

By striking out in sec 62 lines 3 and 4 the words "by notice to each member of the Council, served personally" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "in such manner as may be provided by ordinance"

By inserting in sec 63 line 2 after the word "Ordinances," the words "as hereinafter in this act provided" and also by adding to the same section the following proviso:- (Provided, That no bonds shall be issued under this section until after the first election provided for in sec 62 of this act.

but such funding and the terms thereof shall be in the discretion of the council."

(By striking out in sec 69, line 7, all after the word "create" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "It shall be the duty of the council to provide by law by ordinance or law, attending and the court of appeals", and also by striking out in the same section and after the word "offices", in line 8, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "as provided by ordinance or law, attending and the court of appeals shall provide by law"

By striking out in sec 71 lines 1 and 2 the words "Municipal corporations shall be held on the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday in January and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Cities of the second class and incorporated towns" shall be held on the first Monday in October;" and inserting in the same section, line 4 after the word "council" the words "of all cities and incorporated towns", and also by striking out in the same section and after the word "offices", in line 9, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "as provided by ordinance or law, attending and the court of appeals shall provide by law"

By striking out in sec 74 line 10 the word "five" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "ten"

By striking out in sec 76 line 4, after the word "which" the words "or within three days from"

By striking out in sec 80 line 3 the words and figures "thirty-ninth (39th)" and "fortieth (40th)" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "thirty sixth and thirty seventh," and also by striking out in the same section line 4 the word "ten" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "six"

By striking out in sec 84 lines 8 and 9 the words and figures "thirty ninth 39th, fortieth 40th, and forty first (41st) and inserting in lieu thereof the words "thirty sixth _____ thirty seventh and forty eighth" By striking out in sec 86, line 4, the word "three fourths" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "two thirds"

By striking out in section 87 line 4 the word "Superintendent" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "auditor;" and also by striking out in the same section line 5 the words

"Street Commissioner" where occurring in lieu thereof the words "City Council"

By striking out in section 88, line 1, the words "the first Tuesday after;" and by striking out in the same section, line 2 the word "January" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "April"; and also by striking out in the same section, line 4 the word "five" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "ten"

(By striking out all of section 89, and inserting in lieu thereof the following additional sections:

Sec. 89. The first division of chapter seventy-two (72) of Smith's Digest embracing all the sections between thirty one hundred and ninety-four (3194) and thirty-three hundred and thirty-two (3332) inclusive, as heretofore revealed, and that the corporate limits of cities of the first class shall be as they were on the first day of January 1873, except when additions have been made to such cities under sections 3318 to 3323 inclusive of chapter seventy-two (72) of Smith's Digest.

Sec. 90. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed, and this act take effect and be in force from and after its passage."

(By striking out wherever it occurs in the bill the word "Section" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Act"

By striking out the section of the Bill =

Section 1 of the Bill =

The House at 8 o'clock and 55 minutes P.M. adjourned until 9 o'clock A.M. on the morrow.

J. W. Gaudden
Clerk,

A. A. Pennington
Speaker House Reps.

Saturday Morning
December 19th 1874

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and the following named members answered to their names.

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[illegible]
[illegible]

A question of the Press present.

Prayer by the Chaplain

The Journal of the preceding day was then read and Approved.

Mess Copeland and Venable appeared in their seats and answered to their Names

Leave of absence

Leave of absence was granted Mr Hemphill until Tuesday December 28th 18[illegible].

Mr McDonnell asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr Kerr from Friday December 21st to Monday January 15th 18[illegible].

Mr Carlisle of Mr Pickens

Leave of absence was granted Mr Apperson from Thursday December 18[illegible] to Monday January 15th 18[illegible].

Under the regular order of business Mr Zollicoffer from the Committee of Claims and Grievances reported the following report which was received and read viz

Mr Speaker:

The Committee on Claims and Grievances to whom was referred S. No. 78 An Act entitled "An Act to refund to the State of Tennessee the money paid under Requisitions, and recommended the passage of the same with the recommendation that it do pass.

Mr Carlisle of Mr Pickens, from Committee on Claims reported the following bill which was read and passed to the second reading viz

A bill for the relief of the Heirs of Thomas Gilbreath deceased

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee that the Comptroller of the Treasury be and he is hereby authorized and required to issue a warrant on the Treasurer in favor of the Heirs of Thomas Gilbreath deceased for the sum of Seventy five dollars in full for services rendered as a Soldier in the Revolutionary war

Mr Carlisle from the Committee on Claims reported the following bill which was read and passed to the second reading viz

A bill for the relief of Thomas Gilbreath

Mr. Hill of Calhoun, when his name was called, sent to the clerk's table the following explanation of his vote, and asked that it be spread upon the Journal, viz:

Mr. Speaker:

I vote "no" because I desire that our officers be paid a fair salary and my County being a small one, I do not think it right to encumber our officers, as much

Mr. Trammell, when his name was called, sent to the clerk's table the following explanation of his vote, and asked that it be spread upon the Journal, viz:

Mr. Speaker:

I vote "no" because one object to pass a bill reducing the fees of officers, though we reduce the fees, as is now proposed, and not furnish blanks many of the offices would become vacant.

Mr. Hanks, when his name was called, sent to the clerk's table the following explanation of his vote, and asked that it be spread upon the Journal, viz:

Mr. Speaker:

I vote "no" because I think the repeal of the act would work a hardship on Assessors and Sheriffs of the different Counties, & will favor a bill compelling each county to furnish blanks, thus saving cost of sending the blanks

from Little Rock to the several offices.

Also into two New amendments as above.
Mr. Reynolds.
Mr. President I move that the report, and some subsequent day move to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was passed.

Mr. Griffin from the Committee on County Lines, submitted the following report, which was received and read, viz:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on County and County Lines, have had Senate Bill, No. 77. an act entitled "An act to create the County of Miller and for other purposes" have had the same under consideration and upon a conference being had between the Representatives from Lafayette Co. and the Senator from that district, have agreed to the following amendments and the Committee have instructed me to recommend the adoption of the amendments herewith returned, and recommend the passage of the bill as amended.
All of which is respectfully submitted.

On section 1 line 3 after the words "mark" insert the words "at the center of the main channel"

On section 2 of the original bill offer amendment as a substitute the following Section:

Sec. 2. Be it further enacted, That the Clerk of the County of Lafayette shall ascertain the exact amount of indebtedness of Lafayette County at the passage of this act, and ascertain what amount of said indebtedness would fall to the inhabitants of Miller County, and upon the real and personal property therein and present the same to the County Court at its first session thereafter, and if found correct the same shall be entered on record, and the County of Miller shall be charged to said account.

shall have completed his settlement for the collection of taxes for the year 1874 and previous years with the Clerk of the County of Lafayette and also with the Auditor and Treasurer of this State, and get his receipts for the same. The Clerk shall ascertain the amount of taxes for all County purposes collected from the inhabitants of Miller County, also all real and personal property of said County, for the assessment of 1874, and deliquencies of previous years; and submit said statement to the first County Court held thereafter and if found correct to be entered on record and the County of Miller shall receive credit for said amount as certified according to which shall be transmitted by the Clerk of the County of Lafayette to the Clerk of the County of Miller. who shall lay the same before the County Court at its next session thereafter, and if found correct, the same shall be entered of record.

In Section 7 Line 7 and 24 strike out the word "seventeen" and in Line 26 change "1874" to "1875"

In Section 11 on Line 9 and 10 change the day of election from "third Tuesday in January" to the "first Tuesday in February."

Also in Section 11 Lines 16 and 17 strike out the words "Except Justices of the Peace and Constables"

Strike out the entire of Section 10.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong,
The report was adopted and the amendments recommended by the Committee were agreed to.
Ayes.
On motion of Mr. Griffin,
The bill was read a third time and placed upon its passage.

The question being put, shall the Bill pass?
It was decided in the affirmative
Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Andersen, (Greighead)	Grant	Fox
Andersen, (Swansea)	Griffiths	Rees
Barrett	Hacker	Rhys
Berry	Hughes	Rowlands
Bevan	Hutton	Russell
Bowen	Jones	Sculler
Bradford	Kenry	Spargo
Brady	Lewis	Swan
Burns	Llewellin	Trimble
Casey	Mills (Waltham)	Venable
Chapman	Moore	Wall
Clarke	Mitts	Wann
Cleeks	Parris	Weir
Conley	Pontnewydd	Wells, (Brew)
Collins	Potter	Wells, (White)
Copeland	Quarry (Quinn)	Williams
Davis	Patten	Williams Brith.
Dennis		

Those who voted in the negative.

Those who affirmative	54
Those who negative	None.
Total votes	54
	43

So the Bill was passed.

Pending the vote:
Mr Russell, whom his name was called) asked was his name, by mistake cannot exercise from voting.
Mr Kerry subsequently took to the clerks table the pecuniary explanation of his vote and asked that it be spread upon the journal, viz:

Mr Speaker:
I will vote on the recommendation of the committee and because the Bill is supported by the Representative of the County affected by it. I do not understand the provisions of the bill.

The vote was then announced as in above.

Mr. Quillen of Sullivan.
The sergeant-at-arms was instructed to "intervene" the breach and expel each member, and if said sergeant-at-arms cannot furnish the House with sufficient mace as per contract, that said sergeant-at-arms be authorized to contract with some responsible party or parties to furnish same for this House, at not more than five dollars ($5.00) per each.

Mr. Weir, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:
Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have had under consideration H. B. No 12 an Act entitled "An Act to prohibit the carrying of Side Arms."

Also also H. Report No 36, "An Act to abolish the office of County Superintendent of this State."

Also House Report No. 33. An Act to pay A. B. Stinson and Richard Lucas for services in bringing to punishment Cris Matlock," and find said Bills correctly engrossed. Respectfully submitted.

The report of the Committee was received.

Mr. Weir, Chairman of Committee on Engrossed Bills, made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:
Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have had under consideration H. B. No 49 an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the times of holding the circuit Courts of the 10th Judicial Circuit."

Also also House Report No. 22. "An Act supplemental to an Act for the benefit of the Arkansas Penitentiary for the Biennial, Approved April 23rd 1873," and find said Bills correctly engrossed. Respectfully submitted.

The report of the Committee was received.

Mr. Speaker, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, made the following report:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have had under consideration H. R. No 82, an act entitled "An act to protect persons paying taxes and assessments in error"

And also, House Bill No. 39 "an act making appropriations for payment of Registrars for the years 1893 and 1894", and have found said Bills correctly engrossed.
Respectfully submitted.

Mr. Phipps, from the Counties and County Lines, submitted the following report, which was received and read, viz:

Mr. Speaker:
The Committee on Counties and County Lines to whom was referred H. R. No 81 an act entitled "An act to create the County of Red River and for other purposes", beg leave to report that the same having been included in Senate Bill No. 77, in the County of Miller, and they deem it to be overruled from further consideration.
All of which is respectfully submitted.

On motion of Mr. Orr,
The report of the Committee was adopted.

Mr. Hathorn, from the Committee on Public Expenditures, submitted the following report, which was received and read, viz:

Mr. Speaker:
The Committee on Public Expenditures to whom was referred H. R. No. 80, an act entitled "An act to regulate the collection of County taxes for the year 1894", beg leave to state they have had the same under consideration, and herewith respectfully return the same with a recommendation that it pass.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Mr. Watkins moved that the Committee now
proceed to consider the Amendments

Mr. Remington, Mr. Burd & Mr. Green in the chair
moved as an amendment that the words
after "be printed" and that the Bill be
referred upon the Question to its order.
After debate
Mr. Watkins accepted the amendment

A division of the question being called for
Ayes
The question being put, Shall the words
after the Bill be printed?

It was decided in the negative

The question then being put, Shall the
Bill be referred upon the Question to its
order?

It was decided in the affirmative

So the words proposed by the amendment
were inserted in the Bill

Mr. Watkins moved, seconded by Mr. Green
That the Committee do now adjourn
Which being agreed to

The Committee adjourned

Mr. Green moved, seconded by Mr. Remington
That the Committee do now adjourn
Which being agreed to

The Committee met:
Present
The Chairman & Mr. Watkins
The Order of the day being read
Upon the consideration of the
Amendments proposed to be made to the
Bill
Upon the consideration of the Amendments
proposed to be made to the Bill
Mr. Watkins moved, seconded by Mr. Green
That the Committee do now adjourn
Which being agreed to

Mr. Chase moved that the Bill be referred
amended by requiring the Bridges or Viaducts
more over thirty feet be built by the Company and
that no Road be required to cross on Junction

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A copy received by the Senate to inform
your Honorable Body that the Senate has
passed a Bill entitled "An Act to provide means
for paying the expenses of the State Government
and to retire the outstanding Treasury Warrants
and Interest thereon"

And requesting the concurrence of the General
Assembly thereto. Annapolis 24th December
Twelve o'clock 24th December, and hereunto
respectfully submit the same.

By Command of the
Secretary.

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The House having under consideration House
Bill (No. 28) entitled "An act to provide means
for paying the expenses of the State Government
and to retire the outstanding Treasury warrants
and Interest thereon"

Was instructed by the Committee
of the whole House to report the Bill with
the following amendments

Which were agreed to.

By unanimous consent:
On motion of Mr. Pennington, Mr. Wells of
Baron was
The House proceeded to the consideration of
the Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5,
providing for an adjournment of the General
Assembly from Thursday December 24th 1874,

Which was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Pennington (Mr. Wells of
Baron was
The rules were suspended, the amendments
agreed, and
The concurrent Resolution was read a second
time.
On motion of Mr. Hawkins,
The resolution was ordered to be engrossed
and
Read.
On motion of Mr. Pennington, (Mr. Wells of

Sworn to before me
This twenty-first day of
December 21st 1874.
Allen,
Clerk of Circuit Court,
Ohio County Kentucky
By Henry A. Gaulding D.C. [illegible]

A. A. Pennington
Speaker House Rep.

J. W. Gaulding
Clerk.

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[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [

City of New York, or at the Office of the State Secretary in the Custom may select, said bonds shall run for Five Years and a half, and be redeemable and paid in Gold by the State on the 30th day of June A.D. 1875. Said bonds shall be signed by the Governor, Attested by the Secretary; and Sealed with the great Seal of the State, and countersigned by the Comptroller; but the signature of the Comptroller may be engraved. To the Coupons attached to said bonds, said bonds shall express upon the face that the amount Expressed in the Coupons is the amount, and that the said bonds are redeemable at the City of New York.

Section 2. After such bonds shall have been duly executed as aforesaid they shall be delivered to the Treasurer for safe keeping, and the Comptroller shall charge the Treasurer for the same.

Section 3. The Treasurer shall keep a correct account of the bonds issued and sold, as aforesaid, and of all moneys received for the same, and the Comptroller shall keep a record of the bonds issued and sold, and of the moneys received for the same, specifically stating in the record the name of the person from whom received.

Section 4. The moneys arising from the sale of said bonds, as aforesaid, shall be held exclusively to meet the Current expenses of the State Government, since the first day of November A.D. 1874, and shall only be paid out for such other purposes, and in the manner hereinafter specified, and not otherwise.

Section 5. In order to create the Sinking Fund for the redemption of the bonds issued under this Act. There is hereby levied a tax of three mills on the Dollar of all taxable property in the State of New York for the year A.D. 1874, and a tax of two mills on the Dollar of all taxable property in the State of New York for the year A.D. 1875, and each year thereafter, until a sufficient amount shall be raised to redeem the bonds issued under this Act, at their maturity, which tax shall be collected and paid into the Treasury of the State, and shall be known as the Sinking Fund for the redemption of the bonds issued under this Act. Said tax shall be

Sec. 6. All moneys collected under the provisions of this act from the assessment for the year 1874 shall be paid by the Collectors into the Treasury promptly and without delay, within the time prescribed by law.

Sec. 7. The Treasurer shall disburse all funds appropriated by the General Assembly, under the provisions of this act, in the order of number of the warrant drawn by the Auditor.

Sec. 8. The holder of any Auditors warrants drawn upon the Treasury subsequent to the 10th day of June 1874, out of any of the funds derived from the provisions of this act may present said warrants to the Treasurer, and receive therefor the bonds, as provided for in this act, at par value, for said warrants or in lieu thereof the currency, at ninety cents on the dollar, as fast as said funds may be paid into the Treasury by the Collectors. Provided, That whenever any currency is disbursed in the manner as provided in this section, the Treasurer shall, in the presence of the Governor and Auditor, cancel a corresponding amount of bonds, that is to say, one dollar in bonds for each ninety cents in currency paid out, and file said bond away, in order to extinguish both the principal and interest of said bond or bonds, and discharge the debt hereby created as rapidly as collected. Sec 9. The debt hereby created shall be considered a sacred obligation, and an irrevocable contract between the State and the individual holder of any bond issued under the provisions of this act, and shall in no manner be impaired, either by the General of this State, or by the General Assembly so as to impede the levy and collection of the tax as contemplated by the provisions of this act. Sec 10. No errors of said bonds shall be sold by the Treasurer than are absolutely necessary to meet the appropriations made by the General Assembly for two years ending Dec 30, 1876, and all surplus funds that may be accumulated in the Treasury in excess of the appropriations, shall not be used for any purpose whatever, until the meeting of the next General Assembly. Sec 11. A violation of any of the provisions of this act, by any officer of the state whose duties come within the extent and meaning of the same, shall subject him upon to an indictment for high misdemeanor, and upon conviction, shall work a forfeiture of office.

Sec 12. All acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Ref- No 24, passed 29th day of July 1854. at the Special Session of the Legislature. This Warrant- & Lewis has been paid by the Treasurer of the State in three Certificates issued in Conformity to Act- Ref- for the payment of such services and such Certificates were necessary to the execution of the Act- thereof.

I would respectfully ask that provision be made to reimburse the Treasurer of the Legislature of the Amts.

Very respectfully
Your Ob. Servant
Secretary

The question being put- shall the Act- pass? It was carried- by the Constitutional majority of two thirds

Pending the general consideration of the Orders.

The Speaker of the House
took the Chair at 12 o'clock and proceeded to
call the roll- of Members

After Recess

The House met at 2 o'clock and proceeded to

The roll was called and the following named
Members responded to their names:

Anderson. (Craighead)	Fulton	Pike
Anderson. (Howard)	Green	Riddle
Barrett	Grimsley	Russell
Bone	Hardee	Sadler
Bostic	Hill	Sayre
Bradford	Hines	Simmons
Bragg.	Hubbard	Smith
Casey	Jones	Snowden
Chapman	Kittrell	Speight
Chaney	Lewis	Stanly
Church	Mitchell	Strong
Cooley	Mordecai	Swain
Cowles	Morgan	Thomas, of Dare
Copeland	Moore	Wells, of Wake
Dixon	Nixon	Whitaker
Dowell	Outlaw	Wright
Erwin	Person	Yancey
Fuller	Pool	

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The Committee on Printing to which was referred the Resolution of the Senate of the 20th inst. relative to printing Senate Bill No 28 entitled An Act to provide means for paying the expenses of the State Government and to relieve the distressed Debtors thereof and to repeal certain Laws therein mentioned

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and that the necessary expenses of printing the Bill will be about Two Hundred Dollars.

All of which is respectfully submitted

Daniel Stevens
December 21st 1874

Mr. Speaker:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the Senate has passed Senate Bill No 28 entitled An Act to repeal certain Laws therein mentioned and to relieve the Debtors thereof and to relieve the Sheriffs of Baltimore City and Baltimore County from the payment of certain moneys therein mentioned and for other purposes.

Thomas H Hall
Secretary.

In Senate December 21st 1874

Daniel Clemmer
Dec 21st 1874

Mr. Speaker:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body that the Senate has passed Senate Bill No 28 entitled "An Act to repeal certain Laws therein mentioned" also that the Senate has passed Senate Bill No 29 entitled An Act to relieve the Sheriffs of Baltimore City and Baltimore County from the payment of certain moneys therein mentioned and for other purposes." and that the Senate has passed the same with

An Act entitled "An Act for Quieting Special Corporations therein mentioned" and to repeal an Act passed [illegible]

[illegible] Secretary

The question being on the motion that the Assembly do concur

Shall the question be

Are there any votes in the affirmative

Are there any votes in the negative

Those who voted in the affirmative are

Those who voted in the negative are

For the Affirmative 32
On the Negative 26
Carr Affirmy 35
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By the report of the Majority of the Committee was adopted

Mr Collins moved that the bill recommended by the Majority of the Committee be on the table and be made Special order on the Committee of the whole House, for 1st o'clock and 30 minutes P.M.

Mr Wells of Utica moved as an Amendment, that the consideration of the bill be postponed until Friday January 1st. 1875.

Which was not agreed to

The question the recurring on the motion that the bill be on the table and be made the special order on the Committee of the whole House for Friday Jan 1st 1875-

As explaining being made Mr Collins withdrew the motion

Yeas
Mr Collins of Mr Denison.
The further consideration of the bill was postponed until 1 o'clock P.M.

Mr Cornell moved
For leave of Mr Hunter
Leave of absence was granted for three days Saturday December 26th until Monday January 4th 1875

Mr
Mr Cornell of Mr Wells
The House at 1 o'clock was Sine omnibus 12 P.M. to meet until 7 o'clock P.M.

After the Recess

The House met at 7 o'clock P.M.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Anderson, Bierhaus, Bush, Brackett, Wilson
Bigelow, Brown, Cobb, Egan, Erhardt
Bissell, Cornell, Hunter, Jones,

Mr Allen
Mr Collins
Mr Copeland
Mr Davis
Mr Denham
Mr Dowell
Mr Filgate
Mr Frazier
Mr Fuller
Mr Fulton
Mr Green
Mr Grey
Mr Headley
Mr Hill (Calhoun)
Mr Jones.
Mr Judkins

Mr Little
Mr Martin
Mr Maxwell
Mr McDonnell
Mr Miller
Mr Morgan
Mr Moore (Union)
Mr Patton
Mr Poe
Mr Pulliam
Mr Rice
Mr Rhea
Mr Riddle
Mr Rumph
Mr Russell

Mr Sadler
Mr Sharpe
Mr Simms
Mr Simmons
Mr Semmes
Mr Wall
Mr Mann
Mr Weir
Mr Wells, of Dillon
Mr Wildberger
Mr Williams
Mr Wolfe
Mr Speaker

Mr Wells of Dillon on motion of Mr Moore, of Union was excused on account of sickness

A quorum of the House present

The House resumed consideration of Senate Bill No 28 entitled "An Act to provide means for paying the expenses of the next session and to which the suggestions, Audited Accounts and Treasurers certificates.

Pending which

Mr Weir moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until the first Tuesday after the first Monday of January 1875.

Which was not agreed to

Pending the further consideration of the bill Mr Judkins moved that the rules be suspended and that he be allowed to renew the motion heretofore made providing for a recess of the House for three days.

Which was not agreed to, two thirds of the members present not voting therefor.

The House resumed consideration of the bill

And
On motion of Mr [redacted]dlee
The House resolved itself into the Committee of the

whole House for the further consideration of the same

After some time spent- thereon

The Speaker resumed the chair

And

Mr Gridkins reported that the committee having according to order had under consideration Senate bill No 26 entitled "An Act to provide means for paying the expenses of the State Government and to retire the outstanding Indian warrants and Treasurers certificates, it appeared, pending their consideration, that- there was not a quorum of the members of the House sitting in the Committee

Then
on motion of Mr Moore, & Union
the House at 12 o'clock and 55 minutes P. M. adjourned.

J. W. Gaulding,
Clerk.

A. A. Pennington
Speaker House Rep.

Tuesday Morning.
December 23 rd 1874.

The House met pursuant to adjournment

The roll being called the following members answered to their names.

Anderson,	Hammond	Mayfield	Sanders
Anderson	Harris	Mitchell	Sessions
Barnett		Moore	Shelton
Bass		Nelson	Smith
Bell		Nichols	Stephens
Bonner		Parker	Stevens (Chatham)
Brown		Patterson	Stone
Cook		Pearce	Sutton
Cox		Pennington	Thompson

Little
Chaplin
Ragsdale
McCormick
Keller
Morgan
Moore (Lenawee)
Talbot
Poe
Pelham

Rice
Lucas
Cuddle
Cannahan
Russell
Baxter
Hughes
Hudson
Conable
Grabill

Hale
Jarvis
Weir
Wells & Davis
Yeates & Webb
Wildberger
Williams
Croly
McCracken

Prayer by the Chaplain

The Journal of the preceding day was then read and approved

Mr Shaw asked and obtained leave of absence from Wednesday December 23d 1874 to Monday January 4th 1875.

On motion of Mr Bennett
Leave of absence was granted for four from Wednesday December 23d to Monday December 28th

Under a suspension of the rules for that purpose
Mr. Watkins the House passed to the consideration of the motion heretofore laid on the table, providing for a recess of the House of Representatives from Thursday December 24th 1874. to Monday Dec 28 1874

Thereupon.
Mr Russell presented as a substitute the following Resolution which was read considered and agreed to.
Be it Resolved that the House of Representatives take a recess from 12 o'clock M. on the Dec 24th 1874 to 7 o'clock P.M. of Monday Dec 28th 1874.

On motion of Mr Field of Baltimore
The House resolved itself into the Committee of the whole House for the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S 38) entitled "An Act to provide means for paying the expenses of the State Government and to retire the outstanding Bank Notes Warrants and Treasurers Certificates.

Hon James Ellis Speaker
The Speaker resumed the Chair
Roll -

(Mr Jenkins reported that the Committee having according to order, had under consideration the Bill of the Senate (S.36) entitled, An Act to provide means for paying the expenses of the State Government, and to relive the outstanding Indebtedness thereof and Treasurers certificates recommended that the Bill pass.

On motion of Mr Collins,
The report of the Committee was adopted

Ayes

On motion of Mr Collins,
The Bill was laid on the table and ordered to be printed upon its passage.

On the question being put,
Shall the bill pass?
It was decided in the Affirmative.

The ayes & nays in the Affirmative were:

Allen	Hopkins	Russell
Bradford	Frazier	Sharpe
Chase	Hadley	Shumway
Clark	Jones	Smalley
Collins	Kelly	Small
Dillingham	Machin	Weir
Edson	Maynard	Wells & Drew
Fales	Nelson	Wildberger
Flint	Page	Williams
Gates	Randall	Mr. Speaker

The nays were in the Negative were

Anderson, Benjamin	Felton	Poe
Anderson, Warren	Green	Putnam
Barrett	Gregg	Rhea
Bates	Hill, Balfour	Sherman
Bates	Hill, Caleb	Tabor
Bingham	Hill, Charles	Tenney
Blodgett	Hill, Clarence	Wells & Corbin
Bradley	Hill, Edward	Wood
Fuller	Hill, Elmer	

For the Affirmative 30
For the Negative 25
Not voting 36
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So the Bill was passed.

Pending the vote the following explanations of vote were sent to the clerks table

By Mr Barrett.

Mr Speaker:

I cannot vote for the bill. It will leave us to the mercy of monied men, and our people will be slaves financially. Such legislation will never redeem our State. We have no right to contract to forever a debt as a legacy, when we can shoulder it ourselves.

By Mr Blaney.

Mr Speaker:

I vote no for the following reasons: First, I look upon the bill as a monstrosity; second, as class legislation favoring a few to the ruin, oppression and destruction of the great mass of the people. third because it favors one class of creditors to the then class of textiles of the State; fourth, because I believe it will accomplish no good, but favors a disaster to the state and a enormous outrage upon the taxpayers.

By Mr Rowland

Mr Speaker:

I vote no - because the bill as I believe is a gigantic swindle, and will work a hardship upon the people of this state, who are already bound down with taxation.
Second - Because if you bond the debt as asks and can't pay it, you ruin the financial condition of the State and we have not pleasing powers to take away from the State and pledge it to the bondholders and thereby deprive the poor people of the state of a homestead.
Third - Because it is repudiation upon the face of it and puts the State who engages out of course of public which looks towards repudiation as necessary to the financial condition of the State.
Fourth, And last because the bill has been forced through and passed by less than two thirds majority as is required by the constitution.

By Mr Haywood

Mr Speaker.

I vote aye, because it is the best bill that has been before us on finance

and thus that spirit et have failed to get up a better one. and therefore to vote aye.

(By Mr Miller:

(Mr Speaker:

I vote aye because I believe it will make a few more rich and depress the tax-payers, and not benefit the people at large.

(By Mr Martin

(Mr Speaker:

I vote for the Senate substitute bill on finance, because in my judgment it is well adapted to meet the financial condition of the State and the best that can be done under existing circumstances. It is based upon sound financial policy, and meets the approbation of the people. It receives the hearty commendation of the Governor and all the officers of State and of those locally connected to discharge the duties of their offices and should, by the Democratic-Conservative members thereof, and should receive every party vote by ordering the passage of the bill, and forget the defeat of party considerations.

(By Mr Macdonald

Mr Speaker:

I vote yes because I believe that bill will accomplish the object that all friends claim that it will accomplish and believe that it will depress the taxpayers and restore confidence to business and relieve the great ones of the taxpayers of any extra taxation.

(By Mr Martin

Mr Speaker:

I explanation of my position is that bill to vote to day, in my

* Further I look upon the bill as being brought out solely in the senate interest which may for a time give apparent relief

speaker, the bill is subject of the greatest interest attached to pending which has existed since about the year 1837, and such as argument against- of the State, which has in every case failed to give the desired relief,* but in the end disastrous to the people and the State; fastening as it does all the lands of the State, which may be taken up by the settlers at one dollar, for additions to their present people and their children after them a burden of one hundred and eighty-eight thousand dollars annually in interest- amount if applied directly, opposed which is very nearly the current expenses of the State. And in conclusion which are that I propose all legislation possible pending that in ourselves we have to rely for relief- being in desperate abroad, and upon the foregoing reasons and the reasons that- have been thoroughly in the face of the bill I give the old "no" believing it to be the best act of my life for the people and State.

By Mr Sharpe

Mr Speaker:

I will say for the bill. First, because to have forgotten the bill from its introduction, and have heard all the arguments for and against- it. I believe the bill is the best effort that can be by the legislature and can possibly be in the face.

By Mr Weir

Mr Speaker:

I rise because I believe the provisions in this bill are not that- have been protected. I believe the proposition to fund the outstanding indebtedness of the State is not based upon sound business principles, and one that should be considered carefully accepted by the general body as a debt- indebtedness on the part of the people of the State & they have understood

By Mr Wells, of Dane.

Mr Speaker:

I will

as I believe the only one brought before this House that presents a practical plan for financial relief of the state, therefore I give it my hearty support. I vote aye.

By the Sec'y.

Mr Baxter:

I vote yes, because I think it is an outrage upon the taxpayers of Arkansas.

By the Clerk, of White

Mr Spencer:

I vote yes and may reason for doing so is, I was elected as a Representative of the people of my County to regard it as a Tax Legislation against the tax-payer and in favor of the Scrip-Holders. I regard it one of the greatest swindles ever perpetrated upon a down-trodden people. The Journal by-words of my constituents is Retrenchment. I appeal it because I do not think it will relief as much desired, I hope time will prove my position wrong.

The roll was then announced as above.

A. Pindall from the Senate by Chas Fair & Purdom their Secretary

Senate Chamber
Dec 22nd 1874.

Hon Speaker.

I am instructed by the Senate to inform your Honorable body & the Senate that the Senate has passed Senate Bills Nos 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, and 159, & an act of the General Assembly entitled "An act to organize a system of Common Schools for the State of Arkansas. Approved Dec 22nd 1874. And respectfully Requests the same.

Thomas H Stanley.
Secretary.

Clerk, the regular order of business;
(Mr Todd of Ark. from the Committee on the Judiciary submitted the following report which was read. Viz:

Hon Speaker.

The Committee on the Judiciary -

To whom was referred A Bill An Act entitled "An Act to amend Sec 1357 of Gantts Digest etc Larceny by Bank &c" state they have had the same under consideration and herewith respectfully return the same with a recommendation that the said bill be amended by adding the following to Sec 1, Namely, Larceny committed (Provided that all persons convicted of) this act be punished according to the Laws now in force, and all persons convicted of Larceny Committed after the passage of this Act; be punished in the manner herein provided" and when so amended the Committee recommend the passage of the Bill of which is respectfully submitted.

On motion of Mr Stephens,
The report of the Committee was adopted.

Pending the further consideration of the report,
On motion Ordered that the further consideration of the Bill be postponed and the House proceed to the consideration of Senate Bill No 4 entitled "An Act to amend Sec 1357 of Gantts Digest relating to Larceny" which was read the second time.

Mr Phillips moved that the Bill be further amended by striking out the words "five hundred dollars" and inserting in lieu thereof "two dollars"

Which was not agreed to.

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Which was not agreed to

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Which was not agreed to.

Headers

by mutual change of time for one another
or day with the same

The Tellers report of the following
appointments for this year.

For Speaker:

I vote for Mr. Bruce
for Chairman of Committees. Mr. Bruce
was elected Speaker in two years and I
think if this House is pleased with him
& Government they will support him.

The Tellers report of the following
appointments for this year.

Clerk of Parliaments:

I vote for Mr. Bruce & believe it is
the unanimous wish of the profession
& that of the public. Mr. Bruce
is thoroughly conversant with the duties
of Chairman of Committees. & believe it is
the intention of Government to appoint
Mr. Bruce to fill the vacancy.

The next item is the appointment of
Clerk Assistant

The Tellers & Mr. Pennington Mr. Johnson & the Chairman
Mr. Bruce & Mr. Lewis had granted Mr. G. Pearce the
Assistant-Clerks Salary Increase Dec. 23d
to Friday January 25th 1878.

Under Consideration is the Estimates for Departments
Mr. Pinkerton & Mr. Wells. & Mr.
The House Resolved in the Consideration of the
Civil Estimates of the Senate & Mr. Reid
& Civil Commissioner Speaking for it first
Committee to visit the Mechanics Institute
Committee to inquire into the Management of
the Same.

Which was duly reported

Mr. Wells & Public Accounts that the Duties be suspended
and the Civil Service be read a second time

Which was carried & their Minds of the Members
present Con- Solicitor Duties

Mr.

The motion to adjourn was then put and carried and the House adjourned.

J. W. Gaulding
Clerk.

Speaker House Reps.

Wednesday Morning
December 3rd 1874

The House met pursuant to adjournment

The roll being called it appeared that the following members were present and answered to their names, viz.

Blackstock (Speaker)
Brown
Bryan
Campbell
Cheek
Clarke
Cochran
Cooper
Crawford
Dickson
Dunlap
Ellis
Fleming
Gaulding
Gilmore
Glenn
Goodwin
Hall
Hamilton
Hammond
Hanna
Harris
Hemphill
Hill
Hood
Hunter
Jones
Kennedy
Kilgore
Lee
Lindsay
Lipscomb
Lyles
Mackey
Mahon
Mayfield
McCarley
McCarter
McCrorey
McDonald
McGee
McKissick
McLaurin
McLeod
Miller
Mobley
Moore
Nance
Nelson
Nicholson
Norris
Parker
Pegues
Perry
Pettus
Pickens
Pinckney
Pope
Porter
Rainey
Rawlinson
Reed
Richardson
Rivers
Robertson
Sanders
Sanders
Sanders

The Legislature proceeded to call the House.

Which was not agreed to

Whereupon

The Speaker & Clerk proceeded to call the House & it appearing that a majority of the members elect had answered to their names

J M Goulding
Clerk

Speaker House Rep.

Tuesday Morning
December 24th 1874.

The House met pursuant to adjournment

The roll was called & the following members answered to their names

Anderson	Hemingway	Mercer	Thomas
Barnett	Hill	Miller	Tribble
Bates	Holtzclaw	Mitchell	Turner
Blandford	Hudson	Moore	Tuttle
Bonner	Hunter	Nolan	Underwood
Brantley	Jackson	Nunnally	Vason
Brown	Jones	Oliver	Wade
Bryan	Kendrick	Parker	Walker
Burnett	Lamar	Pierce	Watkins
Cabaniss	Lawhon	Pitts	White, of Bryan
Chambers	Lewis	Pope	White, of Harris
Clarke	Lindsey	Reagan	Wilcox
Cleveland	Lowe	Reese	Wilkinson
Cochran	Mangum	Rice	Williams
Cook	Martin	Robertson	Wilson
Crawford	McAdams	Rogers	Wood
Dawson	McCall	Sanders	Woodward
Dickson	McCarty	Scott	Yeager
Dunn	McCrary	Shelton	
Edwards	McDonald	Smith	
Ellis	McGehee	Stephens	
Evans	McKinney	Stewart	
Fleming	McLaurin	Sullivan	
Gibson	McLendon	Taylor	
Graham	Mercer (Colored)	Terrell	

A quorum was present

Pending a motion for a call of the House.

[illegible] Session of [illegible]
[illegible] House met in Regular Session at 11 o'clock and 30 minutes a.m.

Prayer by Rev.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The roll was called by the Clerk and the following members answered to their names:

[illegible]

The House of Representatives having received the following resolution thereto from the Senate, adopted and passed at 7 o'clock p.m. of Monday December 31st 1894:

J. W. Gaulding
Clerk.

A. A. Pennington
Speaker House Rep.

[illegible]
December 31st 1894

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

[illegible]

(Mr Pennington was then chosen Speaker pro tempore and took the Chair

It appearing that sixty (60) members were present, being a quorum

Mr Mitchell moved to proceed to the election of Speaker

Which motion was agreed to and the House proceeded to the election of Speaker

The Roll was called and sixty (60) members answered to their names, being a quorum present.

Mr Mitchell moved to proceed to the election of Speaker

Which motion was agreed to and the House proceeded to the election of Speaker

The Roll was called and sixty (60) members answered to their names, being a quorum present.

A. A. Pennington
Speaker House Rep.

J. W. Goulding
Clerk.

Tuesday January 8th
Nashville Tenn 1867

The House was called to order

The Roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Brown	Dunnivant	Moore (Fentress)
Bennett	Fitzpatrick	Moore (Sumner)
Crain	Frazier	Patton
Cowan	Faulkner	Patterson
Cheatham	Gibbs	Pate
Crockett	Green	Quarles
Crabtree	Gardner	Reynolds
Cleveland	Hall	Rogers
Cowden	Hamilton	Sanders
Collins	Hickerson	Shannon
Copeland	Hill	Shipp
Davis	Hamilton	Speck
Dickson (Humphreys)	Hix Connell.	Wells (Davidson) Wedbury

The House appearing that sixty (60) members were present being a quorum.

On motion it was ordered by the House that

The roll was called and sixty-eight members answered to their names

The sergeant at arms was instructed to bring in absent members.

At ten o'clock and thirty minutes a.m. the hour of recess having arrived the House took a recess until two o'clock p.m.

A. A. Pennington
Speaker House Rep.

J. W. Goulding,
Clerk.

Afternoon Session
December 23rd 1871.

The House met pursuant to adjournment

The roll being called it appeared that the following members were present and answered to their names, viz

Acree	Dickens	Hewitt	Phillips
Adams	Dickey	Hill	Pierce, Hancock
Bacon	Dunham	Hillyer	Pierce, Monroe
Bagley	Eldridge	Hodges	Pitts
Barnett	Ellis	Holmes	Porter
Bell	Evans	Howard	Price
Bigby	Fain	Hunt	Ragsdale
Blackwell	Fleming	Jackson	Russell
Bowden	Flynn	Jones	Sanders
Brantley	Gaulding	Kelly	Shackelford
Brooks	Gibson	Lamar	Shell, Bibb, & Chilton
Brown	Gilbert	Lester	Shell, Coffee
Bryan	Gilmer	Lewis	Shivers
Burnett	Gober	Lowe	Smith
Burns	Goodwin	Lumpkin	Speer
Butler	Gray	Mangham	Stanley
Cabaniss	Green	Mathews	Stephens
Cantrell	Hall	Mayo	Stewart
Chambers	Hammond	McCamy	Strickland
Chandler	Harris	McCurdy	Strozier
Clarke	Hawkins	McDonald	Talbot
Cleveland	Hays	Mitchell	Tarver
Cobb	Heard	Moore	Thomas
Cook	Hendrix	Morgan	Tumlin
Crawford	Hewell	Nelson	Turner
Crumbley	Hewlett	Nisbet	Underwood
Daniel	Hicks	Parker	Wall
Davis	Hightower	Peeples	Ward, Lowndes
Dean	Hill	Perry	Ward, Wilkinson
Dent	Hillhouse	Phillips	Watkins
			Whitaker
			White, Bibb
			White, Fulton
			Williams
			Wilson
			Wimberly
			Winn
			Wright
			Young
			Clerk, Shell, of Chattahoochee. Mr. Speaker

No quorum being present

On motion of Mr. Jacobus.
Ordered, That there be a call of the House.

The roll being called it appeared the following named members were absent without leave, viz:

Messrs,

Anderson Haraighead	Hamer	Saunders
Copeland	Maxwell	Slaughter
Boston	Miller	Taylor
Foster	Mc Kee	Weir
Frazier	Powell	Wells (White)
		Williams.

On motion of Mr. Humphrey,
The Sergeant-at-arms was instructed to bring in the absent members.

Pending the call of the House:
The Sergeant-at-arms appeared within the bar of the House, and made the verbal report that he had procured the attendance of Messrs, Copeland and Miller and that they were the only members reported as absent without leave, in the City.

By unanimous consent,
The further call of the House was dispensed with.

The roll being again called it appeared that the following named members were present and answered to their names viz:

Avera	Davis	Martin
Baker	Davison (Fulton)	Mc Connell
Barrett	Davison (Rando-lph)	Miller
Bradford	Denbrook	Moore, (Union)
Bragg	Dilspain	Moore, (Wayne)
Bright	Fuller	Patton
Browning	Fuzton	Patterson
Casey	Gillis	Rice
Cochran	Greig	Rhea
Cleveland	Headlee	Ruddle
Clerk	Humphrey	Russell
Coleman	Jones	Sadler
Collins	Judkins	Swayze
Copeland.	Little.	Spangler

Journals
Wall

A [illegible]

An motion of Mr Spaulding,
The reading of the Journal of the forenoon
[illegible]

By unanimous consent:
Ordered that the proceedings [illegible]

Under the operation of the
Con. [illegible] the Committee on Engrossed
Bills [illegible]

Being the return [illegible]
[illegible]
The House at 11 o'clock and 5 minutes A.M.
adjourned until 9 o'clock A.M. on Tuesday

J. H. Spaulding
Clerk

A. A. Pennington
Speaker House Rep

Thursday January
morning 31st 1861

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll being called it appeared that the
following members were present

Abbott	Gilbert	Kenneth
Baker	Gilmore	Knowles
Barrett	Goodwin	Kuhns
Bean	Lewis	[illegible]
Bradbury	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bragg	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bright	[illegible]	[illegible]
Brownell	[illegible]	Mace Granville
Burns	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cady	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cochran	[illegible]	[illegible]
Davis	[illegible]	Patterson

On motion of Mr. [illegible]
the county [illegible] was excepted from
the provisions of the bill.

On motion of Mr. Lewis,
the County of Wicket was excepted from the
provisions of the bill

On motion of Mr. [illegible]
the County of [illegible] was excepted from
the provisions of the Bill.
Mr. Hamphry
On motion of Mr. Lewis.
The bill was recommitted to the committee
on the Judiciary.

Mr. Humphrey moved that the rules be
suspended and that the House proceed to the
consideration of the bill in the House.
(H.R. No 3) entitled "An act providing additional
compensation for [illegible] in the
[illegible] courts of the United States"

Which motion it was decided in the negative
Yeas [illegible]

Under the regular order of business,
Mr Reed from the committee on Engrossed
bills, reported correctly engrossed the bill of the
House, (H.R. No 3) entitled "An act for the more
organization and [illegible] of Municipal
corporations"

Mr Greenwood, from the committee on enrolled
bills, reported that they had examined and
found duly enrolled

Mr Speaker:

The Committee on Claims to
whom was referred Mr. Hamphrey's petition etc.
[illegible] agreeable to the rules of the House, reported
the same back to the House, accompanied with a bill
[illegible] for the relief of the [illegible] petitioner,
consideration of which bill was postponed by the present
Rule, until [illegible] and ordered to be printed
with the accompanying papers.
Bill & papers submitted in [illegible] submitted.

Jamuka Chairman

On motion of Mr. Pennington, Mr. Humphrey, was

The Chairman
Who reported the Committee were satisfied.

On motion of Mr. Browning,
The rules were suspended, & communications ordered.
And,
The Parish Meeting Book referred, was read &
Ordered to be circulated with the Minutes of this Meeting.

The Question being put, Shall the Parish
remain Rated

As in the Book of the Valuation.

Those who are of that opinion say

Avery	Hopkin	Ruddle
Baker	Fuller	Russell
Barnett	Fuller	Rogers
Bass	Fulton	Rowntree
Bradford	Gibbs	Reynolds
Bright	Gill	Reynolds
Bright	Gilman	Read
Bunting	Goodall	Rose
Bunting	Goodchild	Rider
Burgess	Gosney	Rolls & Dyer
Buchan	Little	Saltonstall
Cadbury	Lloyd	Scott Spencer
Clark	Lloyd, Croall	
Clarke	Lucas	
Davis	Lucas (Lucas)	
Dent	Lucas (Lucas)	
Dillwyn (Dillwyn)	Lucas	
Dillwyn (Dillwyn)	Lucas	
Dunkerley	Lucas	

Those who voted in the negative were
Messrs Gatenman & Sadler.

For the Affirmative	47
For the Negative	2
Last Voting	49
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So the Question was decided in the Affirmative.

The Minutes from the Quarterly Meeting held
the 4th Month 8th & 9th Days were read & signed.
Certain Local Agreements were read & signed;

Mr Speaker:

The Committee on Education
to whom was referred Bill No. 1 [illegible]
have had the same under consideration
and have instructed me to report the Bill
back to the House with recommendation
that it do pass.

Tim Lamb

Mr Speaker:

The Committee on Education
to whom was referred Bill No. 14, have
had the same under consideration and
have instructed me to report the Bill back
to the House with recommendation
that it do pass.

Mr Speaker:

The Committee on Education
to whom was referred Bill No. 1, have had
the same under consideration and have
instructed me to report the Bill back to the
House with recommendation that it do pass.

Tim Lamb Chairman

The question is on the motion
of the Committee on Education
to report the Bill back, as read

The question is on the motion
of the Committee on Education
to report the Bill back, as read

The question being put the Bill was
declared to be read a third time.

The question being put shall the Bill pass
be read a third time and pass, which

Brown
Baker
Barrett
Cook

Bamford
Bangs
Bright
Bernard

Bryans
Bailey
Cochrane
Coleman

——— Senate & House Concurrent Resolution No 4 entitled

Providing for the election of three members of State Board of Examiners. and therewith respectfully submit the same.

Yours &c
Secretary.

Have a further message.

Senate Chamber
December 23rd 1874

Mr Speaker:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform your honorable body that the Senate & Senate Bill No 111. entitled An act relating the composition of County Board of Election Inspectors and Judges and Clerks of the election thereof and therewith respectfully submit the same.

Yours &c.
Secretary

Have a further message

Senate Chamber
December 23rd 1874

Mr Speaker:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform your honorable body that the Senate & House Bill No 101 entitled An Act to repeal Sections 4078 - 4079 of Statute Digest and therewith respectfully returns the same.

Yours &c. Secretary

Have a further message.

Senate Chamber
December 23rd 1874

Mr Speaker:

I am instructed by the Senate to

Resolved unanimously by the Senate
Senate Chamber Dec 23d 1874
Attest
Thomas H. Hewitt
Secretary

Read a second time.

Senate Chamber
December 23d 1874

Ordered:

That the Senate by the Assembly
of the State of New York do hereby
instruct the Commissioners appointed
to revise the Statutes of this State
to prepare and report a bill
for the purpose of carrying into
effect the provisions of the
Constitution relative to
the Duration of Actions.

Thomas H. Hewitt
Secretary

Read a second time.

Senate Chamber
December 23d 1874

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to revise the Statutes of this State
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for the purpose of carrying into
effect the provisions of the
Constitution relative to
the Duration of Actions.

Thomas H. Hewitt
Secretary.

Read a second time by the Senate and ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Senate Chamber, December 23d 1874.

Thomas H. Hewitt
Secretary.

May Ann Middleton

A deed to establish a state institution for the manufacture of deed to be entitled the State Central Manufacturing and Agricultural Institute
also a deed for the purchase of land

May Ann Gray

A deed for the protection and preservation of game, animals and birds and other matters and directions to be set forth.

May Ann Davis

A deed to create the office of Commissioner of Public Charities and Correction and to define its powers and duties

May Ann Brandon

A deed to be entitled An Act to define and regulate the practice of [illegible] in the Courts of this State

May Ann Fuller

A deed to be entitled An Act to amend and consolidate the several Acts in relation to the Public Schools

May Ann Ross. A deed to be entitled An Act to incorporate the Ladies Union Benevolent Society of Delaware.

May Ann Kennedy. A deed to be entitled An Act to incorporate the Ladies Union Benevolent Society of Delaware, and to confer certain rights and privileges upon the same.

May Ann Hall. A deed entitled An Act to authorize and direct the Levy Court of New Castle County to appoint Constables for the several Districts in said County.

The Field was sent first
Brass
Capt Ormsby's Corps
The Rules were subscribed by Commissioners Conductor
Brass
The Will was read & Second Time
Read
Capt Ormsby's Clerk
Was referred to the Committee on the Petitions

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Sacker	Venetia	Gendarmerie
Smyers	Ulm	Artillerie
Spangler	Rhein	Ulm Infanterie

Yhere were added in the negative vote:

Three. Eleven [illegible] Ten.

For the adoption 142
For the negative 2
Not voting 1
43

Mr. Speaker announced:

Under the previous order of business:
The House proceeded to consider the message of the Governor recommending that the amount paid for the care of the Ohio River, for 1856, and the Ohio Sea Wall, and the Ohio Penitentiary be refunded.

On motion of Mr. Evans:
The House resolved itself into Committee of the whole.

Mr. Neil in the chair.

Clerk read the message.

Under the regular order of business:
The House proceeded to consider the bill (H. B. 111) entitled "An act to provide for the care of the Ohio River"

Clerk read the bill a first time.

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The House proceeded to consider the bill (H. B. 112) entitled "An act to repeal sections [illegible] of the Revised Statutes"

Clerk read the bill a first time.

The House proceeded to consider the bill (H. B. 50) entitled "An act to repeal sections [illegible] of the Revised Statutes"

Clerk read the bill a first time.

On motion of Mr. Gilpin.
The House proceeded to consider the bill of the
Senate (S. 87) entitled "An act providing for
general elections hereafter."

Pending the reading of the bill:
Mr. Sedam of Kendall, the previous question
was demanded.

The question, Shall the bill be read a third
time? was then put.

Pending the further reading of the bill:
Mr. Hendricks of Lake moved that the House
do now adjourn.

Which motion was not agreed to.

Pending the further reading of the bill:

Mr. Garrett, of Lake, moved that the House
do now adjourn.

Which motion was not agreed to.

Pending the further reading of the bill:
On motion of Mr. Gilpin,
the House at 5 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m.
took a recess until 7 o'clock p. m.

J. W. Goulding
Clerk.

A. A. Pennington
Speaker House Rep.

Saturday Morning
January 3rd 1835

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Little
Moore (union)
Patton
Wells, of Green
Hildebrand

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By the Secretary:

The Speaker: I do not believe that the object will be accomplished, as expected by the sponsors of the Bill; but I believe that every effort should be welcomed by every citizen who is concerned in the general welfare of the State.

By the Lieutenant of Hancock:

The Speaker: I believe that the Bill now before the House, I am sure is the Bill, but I was also in favor of the Bill, but I was also in favor of the Bill, but I was also in favor of

must fall upon the heads of those who oppose it—
a blessing I invoke, I vote no.

By Mr. Gillis:

Mr Speaker:

Sir— I vote, from the fact that I am opposed to the finance Bill in toto, and, Sir, I think it will work a hardship upon the tax-payers of this state.

By Mr Humphrey:

Mr Speaker:

I was not present at the passage of the Bill, but, Sir, it is a common sense by the evidence and intelligence of this general assembly, and I desire to have back on the tech as a reason for my opposition that this general assembly is a party of a ring or a tech of speculators, and, Sir, it is foreign to my principle to favor a charter in the way of its success. I vote nay.

By Mr. Quackenbush:

Mr Speaker:

I vote no, because I believe if the Bill is carried into effect it will force a curse to the state. That it will increase the state debt and give no permanent relief, and, if this curse is perpetuated in it will bring ruin to irretrievable bankruptcy.

By Mr. Owens of Marion:

Mr Speaker:

I vote aye, because I consider that the passage of the resolution is essential to the execution of the plans and the accomplishment of the objects of the financial bill already passed by the general assembly; because I believe its rejection would in the least degree possibly affect the legal existence or validity of said Bill, as some members of this House seem to allege and advocate; and, lastly, because we have been fairly dealen on the financial question, and I deem it not only impolitic and unwise, but very hurtful to "kick against the pricks" for the sake of revenge.

By Mr. Jones:

Mr. Speaker:

I rise to explain why I will make my explanation to my amendments when I have more time than now.

The vote was then announced as above.

On motion of Mr. Trimble:
The rules were suspended, (two thirds of the members present voting therefor) and the House proceed to the consideration of the bill for the House (Sub. H. B. 221 entitled "An act supplemental to an act for the benefit of the Akron Public Library" as reported April 23rd 1873.

Which was read a third time.

Roll.

On motion of Mr. Williams:
Ordered, That the Bill be placed upon its passage.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Avery	Copeland	Ackerman
Baker	Davis	Battle
Barnett	Dixon (Preston)	Braxton
Bope	Dodson (Randolph)	Mc. Connell
Bradford	Dunham	Dixon (Lucas)
Craig	Finfrock	Harper (Brown)
Crosby	Fullerton	(Athens)
Browning	Gallup	Mr. Sadler
Curtis	Gaulter	Mr. Speaker
Casey	Gunckel	Mr. Chairman
Doctorman	Garrison	Mr. Speaker
Cleveland	Headley	Mr. Speaker. Mr. Trimble. Mr. Baker
Cluck	Hendrickson	Mr. Caskell. Mr. Hall Mr. Weir
Collins	Jones	Mr. Russell Mr. Wells. Mr. Drew
		Mr. Goldberger
		Mr. Williams. Mr. Speaker

Voting in the negative
Mr. Mills.

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$13

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A. A. Pennington
Speaker House Reps

J. M. Spaulding
Clerk.

[illegible]
January 4th 1875.

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Whereupon, By unanimous consent, the Bills & Resolutions, to which was referred the above bill submitted the following report thereon, which was read, viz:
The Speaker:

The House having passed to the consideration of the Bill

The Petition of Cornelius Ellis Bill was committed by striking out all of the proposed after the words "Common Council" and inserting in their stead the words "to the Court of Common Pleas, Quarter Sessions, Orphans Court, Register and Recorder of Deeds, Sheriff and Coroner"

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The question being taken,
Shall the Bill pass?

It was Resolved in the Affirmative

Yeas and Nays on the Affirmative

Brown	Casey	Dickinson	Mr. Evans [illegible]
Vaux	Cummings	[illegible]	[illegible]
Campbell	Gibson	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ewing	Cadwalader	Ellis	[illegible]
Gadsden	Hopkinson	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ashmead	Hemphill	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hemphill	Ingersoll	Hopkinson	[illegible]
Hopkinson	Jones	[illegible]	[illegible]
Gibson	Mr. Evans (Speaker)	[illegible] (Jefferson)	[illegible] (Franklin)

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Joint Session of the two Houses of the General Assembly

The Senate preceded by their officers appeared within the bar of the House and were seated, the President of the Senate in the chair.

The President of the Senate announced that the two Houses of the General Assembly were assembled in convention for the purpose of balloting for two Commissioners of Finance.

By the direction of the president of the Senate:

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary of the Senate, when it appeared that the following named Senators were present and answered to their names, viz:

Senators.		
Blackwell	Hines	Thomas
Braun	Johnson	Abbey
Campbell	Jones	Frazier
Cook	McCallum	Frazier
Fletcher	Pearson	Gaither
Furney	Pinchbeck	Webster
Hagerock	Scruggs	Williams (Phillips)
Hicks	Sims	The President

By the direction of the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk of the House, when it appeared that the following named Representatives were present and answered to their names, viz:

Avera	Copeland	Jones
Baker	Davis	Lindsay
Barrett	Dellinger	Wharton
Bass	Dockham	Mrs Coleburn
Bradford	Durham	Mrs Connell
Bragg	Gilpin	Miller
Bright	Grier	Morgan
Brownrigg	Gullen	Moore (Union)
Burns	Gatton	Moore (Woodruff)
Causey	Gillis	Patton
Cochran	Greig	Poe
Cockman	Hammock	Rich
Cook	Lecile	Putnam
Cowan	Mebane	Rice
Collins	Murphy	Rhea

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A Sympathetic Letter of Condolence from Members assembled at Conference

Our Sympathy & Condolence
Extended, to our Dear Brethren Present to Assist separately
for the Loss Sustained of Sisters

Departed This Life:

Elizabeth Ann Departed Nov. 10th 1860.

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The Roll of the House of Commons was called by the Clerk & the Names of the Members returned were answered by the following Gentlemen

Acton	Clifton	Curtis
Acton	Fanshaw	Coe
Bennett	Fenton	Cumming
Bott	Fellows	Cecil
Bradford	Ellis	Cross
Bragg	Ingis	Cradle
Bright	Forrester	Crewe
Browning	Fuller	Cadle & Somers
Bussey	Gore	Blomfield
Cochrane	Goulburn	Courtenay
Cleveland	Grattan	Cecil
Cavendish	Grosvenor	Childs (& Bank)
Dodson (Lincoln)	Gregory	Chichester
Dodson (Cambridge)	Hope (London)	Chichester
Durham	Hope (Dorset)	Lord Clements

The following named Gentlemen voted for Dudley & Lord Ward, Esq, viz,

Representatives	Wards	Esq & Baronet	Crawley
	Woodhouse	Wills	Brown
	Bolton	Miller	Curtis

The following named Representatives voted for Green & Grosvenor Esq, viz;

Representatives Grosvenor. Glynne Wells & Grimston

Representation. Whereupon voted for John S. Cowper. Esq.

Representation & the Poll was

For the Hon. Mr Cowper, received	693 Votes
Dudley & Ward, Esq, received	155 Votes
Green & Grosvenor, Esq, received	3 Votes
Wilbraham & Wall Esq, received	2 Votes
John S. Cowper, Esq. received	1 Vote
Votes unmarked & void each	34
Receiving to a Choice 43.	

For Mr Cowper having received a majority of all the Votes that were declared duly elected as one of the Representatives for Hants

Nominations being again in order

Representative Russell nominated Gordon N Pray, Esq.

Representative Pinkham nominated Lyman Nichols of Lisbon & Sebastian County

Representative Green nominated F.M. Gooch, Esq.

Senator Utley nominated William G. Crosby, Esq.

The roll of the House being called by the Secretary & the House it appeared that the following named persons were for Gordon N. Pray, Esq viz

Bennett	Foster	Smith
Bisbee	Freese	Stevens
Bradbury	Goodwin	Sturgis
Chase	Hamlin	Talbot
Chick	Hanscom	Tibbetts
Cleaves	Hayes	Tuttle
Cole	Hersey	Wheeler
Cushman	Hill	Wing
Dennett	Jones	Young
Dunn	Kimball	
Edwards	Lancaster	

Nominations being called for William G Crosby, Esq.

The roll of the House being called by the Clerk of the House it appeared that the following Representatives voted for William G Crosby, Esq

Abbott	Hayden	Pennell
Allen	Hayford	Perry
Atwood	Hewett	Phinney
Bachelder	Hill	Pierce
Bailey	Hinds	Plaisted
Barker	Hobbs	Plummer
Barnes	Holmes	Pottle
Bartlett	Howard	Prescott
Bean	Howe	Purington
Bickford	Hunt	Quimby
Blaisdell	Jewett	Rand
Bodwell	Johnson	Reed
Bolster	Jones	Richardson
Bowden	Kelley	Ricker
Brackett	Kenney	Robinson
Brown	Kimball	Rollins
Burleigh	Knowlton	Rowe
Burnham	Lancaster	Sanborn
Burrill	Lane	Sawyer
Carleton	Lawry	Shaw
Carpenter	Leighton	Smith
Chadbourne	Libby	Snow
Chase	Lord	Spaulding
Clark	Lowell	Stanley
Cleaves	Lowell	Stevens
Cole	Lowell	Stevens
Cole	Lowell	Stevens
Cole

The following named Representative voted for
S. M. Jacks Esq. viz.

Representatives Coleman Hill of Jefferson

Representative McDonnell voted for Williams Co. Feilbacker

Recapitulation of the Secret Vote

Gordan. R. Ray, Esq received 78 votes.
S M. Jacks, Esq. received 3 votes
William B. Wright Esq received 1 vote
Hon William Fs Gilbuck received 1 vote
Whole number of votes cast- 82
Necessary to a choice 42.

Gordan R Ray, Esq. having received a majority of all the votes cast was declared duly elected as one of the Commissioners of Finance.

On motion of Senator Brown.
The President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives were authorized to appoint a Joint Committee of both Senators and three Representatives as such Committee of both Houses and duty Room of Ways and Means of Finance with instruction to report at 2 o'clock this afternoon (P.M.)

The President of the Senate appointed as such Committee on the part of the Senate, Senators Brown and Price
And
The Speaker of the House appointed as such Committee on the part of the House of Representatives
Representatives Slaughter. Durham and Casey.

Then
On motion of Senator Lowe.
The Convention took a recess to reassemble at 2 o'clock when as Committee for the purpose of receiving the report of the Joint Committee.

The Chairman resumed the Chair

On motion of the Convention
The House at 2 o'clock and 5 minutes P.M. took a recess until 2 o'clock and 15 minutes (P.M.)

After the recess

The House met at 2 o'clock and 5 minutes p.m.

The roll being called it appeared that the following named members were present and answered to their names.

Rivers
Baker
Barnett
Bates
Bradley
Bright
Brockwell
Brown
Cochran
Cockrill
Conley
Crawford
Crisp
Dickinson
Dodd
Dodson (Lawrence)
Dodson (Randolph)
Eppinette
Griffin
Hodges

Fuller
Gaither
Gillis
Grey
Hamilton
Hardin
Hill (Jefferson)
Humphries
Hunt
Hutton
Johnson
Kincannon
Lee
Lewis
Lindsey
Lloyd
Lucas (Union)
Lucas (Woodruff)
Lucas
Mc
Mills

Patterson
Pace
Peel
Reynolds
Russell
Sadler
Sanders
Slaughter
Smith
Spencer
Stallcup
Stevens
Tabor
Tatum
Thompson (Jefferson)
Thompson (Sevier)
Tilley (Ouachita)
Tilley (Union)
Tribble
Williams
Wilson
Wood
Worthen

A quorum being in the Senate by Hon. Thomas A. Newton their Secretary, viz:

Senate Chamber
Little Rock, Jan 2nd 1875.

Hon Speaker:

In accordance with your request I have instructed the Senate to return to your Honorable body House Bill No 21. A Bill to be entitled An act to amend the law of Attachments" Respectfully
Thomas A. Newton
Secretary

Hon Speaker:

Senate Chamber
- January 2nd 1875-

I am instructed by the

Senate to inform your Honorable Body of the passage by the Senate of Senate Bill No 131, a Substitute of House Bill No 53. a Bill for an act to make an appropriation to pay the expenses of the Legislative, Executive and Judicial Departments of the State. and herewith respectfully submit the same.

Thomas G. Stinson
Secretary

Also a further message.

Senate Chamber
January 2d 1875-

Hon Speaker:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body of the passage by the Senate of Senate Bill No 81, entitled a bill entitled An Act to provide for the keeper of Fees and emoluments of Office. and herewith respectfully submit the same.

Thomas G. Stinson
Secretary

Also a further message:

Senate Chamber
January 2d 1875-

Hon Speaker:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body of the passage by the Senate of Senate Bills No 18 entitled An Act to provide for a change of venue in Civil Cases and herewith respectfully submit the same.

Thomas G. Stinson
Secretary

By unanimous consent
On motion of Mr Eaton
The House proceeded to the Consideration of the Joint Resolution of the Senate No 4. to print Resolution Providing for a Joint Committee to Visit and Examine the Agricultural University to inquire into the management of the same.

Which was read a second time

On motion of Mr. Little
the Joint Resolution was amended by striking out
the words "the House of Representatives" and inserting in lieu thereof
the words "the House of Delegates and the Senate" and the Joint
Resolution as amended was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Bates
the rules were suspended, the title of the Joint
Resolution read a third time, and

the Joint Resolution was passed by the following vote:

Affirmative		Absent
Anderson	Fulton	McDaniel
Baker	Gillis	Morgan
Bragg	Greig	Moore (Woodruff)
Cluck	Hill (Jefferson)	Poe
Coleman	James	Polk
Collins	Judkins	Putnam
Copeland	Little	Rice
Davis	Martin	Riddle
Dodson (Randolph)	McClellan	Slaughter
Durham	Moore (Union)	Snyder
		Spangler
		Venable, Weir, Mr. Speaker

The affirmative vote was 32
The negative vote was 31
Total 63

On the Great Reconstitution and Restoration

Sir Henry Chauncy moved that
the consideration of the Special order be postponed.
And made the Special order for Tuesday next
to the Exchequer.

Mr Ebell, M. Smith moved an Amendment
that the Consideration be made the Special order
for Wednesday next at the Desire of
Several Gentlemen of the Country

Under the rule in Question for the Journal-Room
was taken from_

Mrs Kingsmill &c.

The Question is then ordered to be Question that the
Consideration of the Special order be postponed
and stands the Special order for Wednesday next.
M. Onslow. &c. to the Chequer.

Which was agreed to.

Mr Clive moved that the Council at Law
Return Since Room to be Secretary the Bill
Which the House ordered to pass the Grand-
Visitation of the Duke of Richmond, the Earl-
Visitation Committee for to Report Amendments to
Both the Archbishops Faculties University, to Inquire
into the Management of the Revenue.

Which was agreed to.

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Under the Register Book of Chancery
Ordered for Recovery
The Bill was read the Second time and Committed to
the House to be Considered of Committee for Tuesday
Next in the Exchequer Court of Chancery for the Regulating
Proceedings in the Court of Chancery

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present voting thereon
and
the Bill was read a second time
and
On Motion of Hon. Gentlemen
the Bill was ordered itself into the Committee of the
whole House for the further Consideration of the
Bill.

After some time spent therein

the Speaker resumed the chair

And
the Chairman reported that the Committee
having according to order had under consideration the Bill of the Senate (8/81) entitled An Act
to change the appropriations for carrying the expenses
of the Legislature, Executive and General Departments
of the State Government recommend that the
Bill pass with the following Amendments
viz: that the 4 & 5 lines will be amended by omitting
after the word "Senate" the word "Senate" and inserting
the word "Assembly"

The Question is on Concurring
in the Amendments reported by the Committee
being taken was decided in the affirmative

Ordered
that Gentlemen of the Assembly
do request the Senate to return to them the Bill
of this House entitled the Appropriation

An Engrossed Message
from the Senate by Mr. Hunt their Secretary
the Bill last mentioned with the Amendments
reported by the Committee
The Clerk read the Bill, Title the following -

[illegible]

[illegible]

Resolution of the House of Representatives 1854, to [illegible]
[illegible] Resolution of the Senate of [illegible]
[illegible] Resolution [illegible]
[illegible] Resolution [illegible]
[illegible] Resolution

Lead Society of the State of Mississippi, Quachita
and Red River Rail Road.
Sixth Instalment of Ten Dollars,
Books and Certificates of Stock ready for delivery
Stockholders are requested to attend at the Office of
the Company in Monroe on the 1st Monday in
each Month for the purpose of transacting
such business as may properly come before
the meeting.

By Order of the Board
Secretary

Rio a Quachita Railroad.

Notice to Stockholders.

Sixth Instalment of Ten Dollars per Share
on the Capital Stock of said Company will be
required to be paid at the Office of the Company
in Monroe on the first Monday in May next
Certificates of Stock will be issued to the
Stockholders on the payment of the Instalment
as above.

By Order of the Board
Secretary

Notice is hereby given that the Instalments
upon Stock in the Ouachita & Red River Rail Road
Company are payable as follows, viz:

On the first Monday in May next, Ten Dollars per Share.

On the first Monday in July next, Ten Dollars per Share.

On the first Monday in September next, Ten Dollars per Share.

On the first Monday in November next, Ten Dollars per Share.

On the first Monday in January 1855, Ten Dollars per Share.

On the first Monday in March 1855, Ten Dollars per Share.

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By unanimous consent:
Mr. Wells of Dorr, from the Committee on the Judiciary, submitted the following report which was received and read, viz:

Mr. Speaker:
The Committee on the Judiciary to whom was referred H. P. 109 an Act entitled "An Act to confirm, legalize, and make valid certain proceedings had and done by the several Boards of Supervisors in certain Counties in this State", beg leave to state they have had the same under consideration, and herewith respectfully return the same with a recommendation that said Bill, for the Act aforesaid, do pass.
All of which is respectfully submitted.

By unanimous consent:
On motion of Mr. Judkins.
The Bill just reported was read a third time and placed upon its passage.

The question being put, shall the Bill pass?
It was decided in the affirmative.

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Avery	Farnham	Patten
Baker	Fellows	Poe
Barrett	Frazier	Putnam
Bove	Fuller	Rice
Bostwick	Fulton	Rhea
Bradford	Gillis	Ruddle
Bragg	Greig	Russell
Bright	Hannah	Sadler
Browning	Headley	Sanders
Burns	Hill (Jefferson)	Slaughter
Casey	Humphrey	Smyers
Cochran	Ives	Spangler
Cleveland	Judkins	Trimble
Cluck	Little	Venable
Coleman	Mantin	Wall
Colvin	McCullough	Weir
Copeland	McConnell	Wells (Dorr)
Davis	Mungeon	Wells (White)
Dodson (Fenton)	Moore (Mason)	Wildberger
Dodson (Randolph)	Moore (Woodruff)	Williams
		Mr. Speaker

Mr. Coleman voting in the negative.

On the affirmative 60
On the negative
Not voting 33
93

So the Bill was passed.

By unanimous consent:
On motion of Mr. Patton,
The House passed to the consideration of the Substitute for the Bill of the House (Sub (H. R. 39) entitled "An act making appropriations for payment of Pensions for the years 1873 and 1874, together with the amendment of the Senate thereto:
That the Bill be amended by inserting in Section 1, and also in the title of the Bill, before the figures "1873" the figures "1872."

On motion of Mr. Copeland,
The Senate Amendments were concurred in.

Mr. Collins moved that the House adjourn until 9 O'clock and 30 minutes A. M. on the morrow.

Which was not agreed to.
Then,
On motion of Mr. Cleveland,
The House at 4 O'clock A. M., adjourned until 9 O'clock A. M. on the morrow.

A. A. Pennington
Speaker House Rep.

J. M. Goulding,
Clerk.

Tuesday Morning
January 5th 1875

The House met pursuant to adjournment

The roll being called it appeared that the following named members were present and answered to their names, viz:

Avera
Baker
Barrett
Bove
Bustin
Button
Bradford
Bragg
Bright
Browning
Burns
Casey
Cochran
Cleveland
Clark
Coleman
Collins
Davis
Dunn (Newton)
Dunn (Randolph)
Durham
Gilpin
Frazier
Fuller
Fulton
Gardner
Gillis
Greig
Hartridge
Headley
Hill (Jefferson)
Humphrey
Jones
Lindsey
Little
Martin
McClellan
McConnell
Miller
Morgan
Moore (Carroll)
Moore (Union)
Moore (Woodruff)
Patton
Rue
Rucker
Pittman
Rice
Rhea
Rivalls
Russell
Sadler
Sanders
Shann
Slaughter
Smyers
Spangler
Trimble
Venable
Wall
Weir
Wells (Lowndes)
Wells (White)
Williams
Mr. Speaker

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Journal of Monday was read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Cochran,
The leave of absence heretofore granted Hon. Pitts was extended for nine days

By unanimous consent:
On motion of Mr. Browning,
The House passed to the consideration of the Joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 17) a joint

resolution in regard to the swamp lands donated by the State to the Mississippi, Arkansas and Red River railroads, together with the Senate amendment thereto, viz:
That the joint resolution be amended by adding the following proviso: "Provided, that the Attorney General be and is hereby requested to report the result of such investigation to each House of the General Assembly at the earliest day practicable"

On motion of Mr. Patton,
The Senate amendments were concurred in.

By unanimous consent:
On motion of Mr. Little,
The House passed to the consideration of the Bill of the Senate (S. 8) entitled "An Act fixing the regular terms for holding the county Courts of the State, and for fixing the salaries of the County Judges, and the per diem pay of associate Justices in the several counties in this State."

On motion of Mr. Bridges,
The Bill was amended by striking out in Section 17 the words "four hundred" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "five hundred"

On motion of Mr. Gordon of Randolph,
The Bill was further amended by striking out in Section 59 the words "six hundred" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "four hundred"

On motion of Mr. Headlee,
The Bill was further amended by striking out in Section 12 the words "six hundred" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "four hundred"

On motion of Mr. Weir,
The Bill was further amended by striking out in Section 11 the words "eight hundred" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "one thousand"

On motion of Mr. Moore of Woodruff,
The Bill was further amended by striking out in Section 73 the words "Six hundred" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "eight hundred"

On motion of Mr. Venable.
The Bill was further amended by striking out in Section 14 the words "four hundred" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "five hundred"

On motion of Mr. Little.
The Bill was further amended by striking out in Section 58 the words "twelve hundred" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "eighteen hundred"

On motion of Mr. Clements.
The Bill was further amended by striking out in Section 24 the words "four hundred" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "four hundred and fifty"

On motion of Mr. Bradshaw.
The Bill was further amended by adding to Section 42 the words "And the County Court of Lunenburg county shall be held on the second Monday in January, April, July and October"

On motion of Mr. Quarles.
The Bill was further amended by striking out in Section 32 the words "five hundred" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "four hundred"

Mr. Miller moved that the Bill be further amended by striking out in Section 52 the words "twelve hundred" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "fifteen hundred"

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Coleman moved that the Bill be further amended by striking out in Section 52 the words "twelve hundred" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "thirteen hundred"

Which was not agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Bradshaw.
The Bill was further amended by striking out in Section 42 the words "five hundred" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "six hundred".

On motion of Mr. Burns.
The Bill was further amended by striking out

in Section 24 the words "three hundred" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "five hundred"

On motion of Mr Sadler
The bill was further amended by agreeing to the general provisions of the bill, in regard to the time of holding the several County courts and that the County court of Franklin County do hold on the third Mondays in January, April, July and October

On motion of Mr Sadler
The bill was further amended by striking out of Section 4 the words "three hundred" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "four hundred"

Ending the further consideration of the bill

The hour of 10 o'clock A.M. having arrived

The House passed to the consideration of the Special Order set for that hour, being the consideration of the bill of the Senate (S 181) entitled "An Act to create an appropriation to pay the expenses of the Legislative Executive and Judicial Departments of the State Government

Mr Wells of Dare moved that the bill be amended by striking out section 4.
(Pending this motion Mr Wells withdrew the motion and moved to lay the amendment proposed by the Committee on the Judiciary on the table which motion prevailed and the amendment was laid on the table.

Mr Wells further

I certify that the Journal of the Convention of Louisiana, held in the City of New Orleans in January 1845 contains a correct and true account of the proceedings of said Convention.

Attest
Alexander Mouton
President

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives

Gentlemen

I have transmitted a communication addressed to the Governor and the Journal of Assembly of the State of Louisiana, which said communication contains a statement of the Receipts and Expenditures of the State, for the year ending on the 31st day of December last, and I respectfully invite your careful consideration of the matter.

Respectfully
A. B. Roman
Governor

The question being on the amendment submitted by Mr Hall, of Iberville

Mr Simpson asked for the yeas and nays

The question being put

Shall said amendment be adopted

The yeas and nays being called by the members

Those who voted in the affirmative were

Messrs Browning, Chenier, Copeland
Miller, Peterson, Hall, of Iberville

Mason (Woodcut)	Smith	Soul
Mahon	Smithard	Sour
Mac	Smoke	Stella (S Dora)
Mc	Smoker	Stella (S Estelle)
Mc Co	Smoky	Stellenbergen
Mc-Kee	Snapper	Stellman
Meade	Snively	Stone (Stonehen)
Means	Snively	

Those who could in his capacity were:

Name	Office
Jos. His assistant	42
Jos. His stepson	3
Prof. Society	24
	69

To the Hill and Valley

The Sisters Conference Association of the Province, founding of the Sisters of the Holy Family of the Sacred Heart, with authority for the Establishment of the Convent, School of the Holy Family, Academy, Orphanage and Normal School in the Town of Sisters.

The Sisters of Our Lady

The Hill and Valley Conference of the Ladies Society for Promoting & Propagating the Gospel, by Sending Missionaries & Distributing Religious Tracts, & Bibles and Prayer Books among Destitute Families & Individuals in Destitute Parts of this State.

The Sisters of Our Saviour

The Hill and Valley Conference of the Ladies Society for Promoting & Propagating the Gospel, by Sending Missionaries & Distributing Religious Tracts, & Bibles and Prayer Books among Destitute Families & Individuals in Destitute Parts of this State.

The Sisters of Our Redeemer, & Associates

The Hill and Valley Conference of the Ladies Society for Promoting & Propagating the Gospel, by Sending Missionaries & Distributing Religious Tracts, & Bibles and Prayer Books among Destitute Families & Individuals in Destitute Parts of this State.

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Which was read a first time

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Which was read a second time

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Which was read a first time

The House proceeded to consider the Bill of the Senate (No. 88.) entitled An Act to amend Section 30 of Chapter XVII of Revised Statutes

Which was read a first time

The House proceeded to consideration of the Senate (No. 89.) entitled An Act to repeal Section 208 and to amend Section 209 of Revised Statutes

Which was read a first time

The House proceeded to consideration of the Senate (No. 87.) entitled An Act to amend Chapter 1 of the Revised Statutes

Which was read a first time

The House proceeded to consider the Joint-Resolution of the Senate (No. 8.) of Joint-Resolution authorizing the State Board of Canvassers to complete with Town Boards with a view to ascertaining [illegible] and ascertaining Result of the State.

Which was read a first time

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House Chamber
January 25th 1850

Mr Speaker:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform you that they have passed a Resolve entitled "Resolve in favor of Lewis Pease" and have passed the same to be enacted.

Edward H. Newton
Secretary

In the House of Representatives
January 25th 1850

Resolved that the Resolve entitled "Resolve in favor of Lewis Pease" be indefinitely postponed.

Sent up for concurrence.

Asa Clark Clerk

In Senate January 25th 1850

Read and concurred.

Edward H. Newton Secretary

Approved January 28th 1850

John Hubbard

Into the parish into the District Schools Funds in the Townships where the party is fined"

On motion of Mr Wells of Lorne,
The amendment and substitute were Carried on the table.

On motion of Mr. Little.
The bill was further amended by striking out the words "Chapter" in Section 60, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Act".

Then
On motion of Mr Bingham (Mr Bragg in the chair)

The bill was reported by amendment-and the bill was read a third time and ordered to be passed upon its passage.

Pending the reading of the bill

Mr Gardiner at 4 o'clock and 15 minutes P.M. moved that the House take a recess until 7 o'clock P.M.

Which was agreed to

The reading of the bill being concluded

The question being put, shall the bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative

Those who voted in the affirmative were

Baker	Bradford	Burns	Davis
Barrett	Bragg	Casey	Dodson (Newton)
Boot	Bright	Cochrane	Durham
Boyle	Browning	Cruet	Flispain

Granger	Burgess	
Fuller	Greenbe	
Fulton	Kennedy	
Gardner	Hall	
Gillis	Weir	
Greig	Wells (of Drew)	
Hominick	Williams	
Hannaberry	Wm Spencer	
Jones		
Richards	Wm Wm	Wm Wm acts as clerk in the Legislative Assembly
Little	Weir	
McClelland	Saunders	Messrs Acres
McConnell	Slaughter	Dodson & Randolph Spurgeon

For the Affirmative	52
For the Negative	3
Majority	38
	73

On the bill and Resolution

Reading the bill, the Speaker said the Clerks and the Gentlemen of the Legislature of this bill, could explain that it be passed upon the ground, &c:

The Speaker:

If it was an old bill, we should not have had the pleasure of such an Election. But as this bill is for the purpose of the Assistant Ground Clerk during the time of his employment

Mr Wells moved an amendment that the present Assistant Ground Clerk be paid £ hereby allowed, and shall serve the per diem of the Ground Clerk.

Mr Rance during his occupancy of that position
which later motion was agreed to.
Ayes then
Nos question & Mr Speer.
The House at 5 o'clock and 8 minutes P.M. adjourned
until 9 o'clock A.M. on the morrow.

OK
Taylor Chm

J. W. Spaulding
Clerk

A. A. Pennington
Speaker House Representatives

Wednesday Morning
January 6th 1875

The House met pursuant to adjournment
The roll was called and the following named members
answered to their names

Beers
Baker
Barrett
Bostic
Bolton
Bradford
Bright
Brumley
Burns
Casey
Cochran
Cleveland
Cook
Coleman
Collins
Copeland
Davis

Dodson (Lauderdale)
Dodson (Randolph)
Durham
Fitzpatrick
Fuller
Frazier
Fuller
Fulton
Gardner
Galls
Greer
Gibbons
Hancock
Hill (Jefferson)
Hamilton
Jones
Jarrell Reno

Little
Maynard
McConnell
McClelland
Miller
Morgan
Moore (Lincoln
Moore (Woodruff)
Patton
Poe
Poteet
Price
Rabb
Saunders
Russell
Sadler
Sanders
Shearon

Shinn	Sprinkle.	Wells (of White)
Slaughter	Venable	Wildberger
Sawyers	Wall	Williams
Spangler	Weir	Watt
		Mr Speaker

Messrs Putnam and Meador were excused for the day on account of sickness

A Quorum of the House present

Prayer by the Chaplain

The Journal of the preceding day was then read and approved

By unanimous consent
Under a suspension of the rules for that purpose

On motion of Mr Collins
The House decided to the Consideration of the bill of the Senate (S Jt Res 8) entitled "A bill to provide for the Incorporation Organization and Government of Municipal Corporations.

On motion of Mr Collins
Ordered that the bill be read a third time and placed upon its passage

Pending the third reading of the bills,

The hour of 16 o'clock a m having arrived

The House passed to the consideration of the Special order set for that hour being the Consideration of the Joint-Resolution of the Senate (S Jt Res 8).
A Joint-Resolution authorizing the State Board of Finance to negotiate with Bond-holders with a view of consolidating and adjusting the just and standing bonded debt of the State.

Discussion

The House in accordance with its previous order resolved itself into the Committee of the whole House for the further consideration of the Joint-Resolution.

After some time spent therein -

The Speaker resumed the chair

Bond

Mr Humphrey reported that the Committee having according to order had under consideration the Joint Resolution of the Senate (S.J.R. No 8) a Joint Resolution authorizing the State Board of Finance to negotiate with Bond-holders with a view of consolidating and adjusting the first outstanding bonded debt of the State recommend its passage.

On motion of Mr Sharpe

The report of the Committee was adopted.

Mr Collins moved that the Joint-resolution be amended by adding after the words "out-standing bonds of the State" or at their discretion at such time and place and upon such notice as they may elect to call a convention of the bond-holders of the State to meet them for the purpose of discussing the question involved with a view of concurring uniform action by those instructed"

After debate

On Philpin asked for the yeas and nays

The question being put, shall the amendment be agreed to?

It was decided in the affirmative

The yeas and nays being desired by five members

Those who voted in the affirmative were

Ayers
Bass
Bettis
Caldwell
Cecil
Chapman
Collins
Cox
Crawford
Dale

Davis
Dillon
Duncan
Ellis
Fowler
Gaddis
Hargrave
Hays
Humphrey
Jones

Kennedy
Kinnaird
Lee
Mahaffey
Mathews
Mayfield
Miller
Mitchell
Morgan
Nelson

Parker
Pendleton
Pennington
Phillips
Pierce
Pitts
Pollard
Rainey
Reed
Rhea

Roberts
Sharpe
Shelton
Smith
Stanfield
Stephens
Stewart
Taylor
Thompson
Tillman

Tipton
Turner
Vaughan
Wallace
Walton
Watkins
Wilson
Wood
Woodson
Yarbrough

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[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

[illegible]	51
[illegible]	17
[illegible]	25
	93

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Bright
Browning
Burns
Casey
Cochran
Cleveland
Colvin
Coleman
Collins
Davis
Dodson (Newton)
Dodson (Randolph)
Dunham
Filspin
Foster
Frazier
Fuller
Fulton
Gardner
Gillis
Greig
Hannah
Hemphill
Jones
Judkins
Little
McClellan
Miller
Morgan
Moore (Edmonds)
Moore (Lincoln)
Moore (Woodruff)
Patton
Poe
Pitts
Rice
Rhea
Riddle
Russell
Sadler
Sanders
Sharpe
Shinn
Slaughter
Sawyers
Smith
Venable
Wade
Weir
Wells (Lawrence)
Wells (White)
Whitaker
Williams
Wilt
Mr. Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs: Barrett, Bates, Hopkins and Freeman,
Mike Hefferman, Maxwell, McConnell and Spradley.

On the affirmative 61
On the negative 8
Not voting 25
43.

So the Joint resolution was passed.

Pending the vote:
Mr. Jones sent to the clerk's table the following explanation of his vote, and asked that it be spread upon the Journal, viz:

Mr. Speaker:

I vote aye.

First — Because I have been told repeatedly and that, too, by intelligent responsible men, that the constitution of this state was not adopted by the people, and hence the people are not responsible for the unjust enactments of the State Legislature since that time.

Second — Because I want the world to understand that we are not responsible, but still will do what is justly right in the case.

The vote was then announced as above.

The House resumed the business pending at the hour set for the consideration of the special order being the continuation of the third reading of the Bill of the House (H. R. 23) entitled "An Act providing for the incorporation, organization and government of Municipal Corporations"

Pending the further reading of the Bill:

Mr. Bell of White, asked and obtained leave of absence for two days.

And
On motion of Mr. Ellis,
The House (Mr. Evans, in the chair) at 12 O'clock and 14 minutes P. M. took a recess until 2 O'clock P. M.

After the Recess.

The House met, (Mr. Evans, in the chair) at 2 O'clock. P. M.

The roll being called it appeared that the following named members were present and answered to their names, viz:

Avery
Baker
Barrett
Bare
Bartle
Bartlin
Braddock
Brady
British
Burns
Casey
Chesbrough
Clearfield
Clark
Cochran
Collins
Davis
Dickson (Centre)
Dodson (Fayette)
Dunham
Elkin
Foster
Frazier
Fuller
Fulton
Gardner
Ellis
Greig
Griffin
Hemphill
Hilbert (Centre)
Hinkle
Hutchins
Idleman
Johnston
Kaine
Kelly
Kline
Knight
Lamberton
Lilley
Long
Lowry
Lyon
Magee
Mann
Marshall
Mayer
Meredith
Miller (Mercer)
Moore (Adams)
Moore (Westmoreland)
Patton
Rex
Reiff
Rice
Rhea
Ruddle
Russell
Sackett
Sanders
Shaffer
Shindler
Smith
Steinberger
Stranger
Williams
Wright
Yeagle
Yerger
Yocum
Young
Speaker

The House resumed the business pending at the hour of taking a recess, being the consideration of the third reading of the Bill of the House (H. R. 23) entitled "An Act providing for the incorporation, organization and government of municipal corporations."

Pending the further reading of the Bill:

By unanimous consent,
On motion of Mr. Hamersley,
The Bill was amended, by an engrossed rider, by adding after the word "Corporations" in Section 29, the following proviso:

"Provided, That in incorporated towns, where no newspaper is published, written or printed notices posted up in five of the most public places in said incorporation, shall be deemed sufficient publication of any law or ordinances for incorporated towns."

Pending the further reading of the Bill:

On motion of Mr. Collins,
The Bill was further amended, by an engrossed rider, by striking out in Section 38, the word "fifty" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "twenty"

The Bill having been read a third time

Was

The question being put shall the Bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Ayers	Burns	Lowbaugh
Baker	Casey	Pilsbury
Barrett	Chapman	Porter
Bice	Clendenin	Pragier
Bostic	Cluck	Fuller
Bradford	Collins	Ranson
Bragg	Davis	Sommer
Bright	Dodrill (Kanawha)	Tibbs
Browning	Edwin (Kanawha)	Trent

Hammond
Humphrey
Jones
Little
McClellan
McCormick
Morgan
Moore (Cherrolee)
Moore (Union)
Moore (Randolph)
Patton
Poe
Rice
Rice
Runcie
Russell
Sanders
Sharpe
Shelton
Spriggs
Taylor
Trimble
Venable
Wall
Weir
Wells Lyren
Wildberger
Williams
Wise
Wm. Sparks

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Bynum, Dockery, Grissom, Kirby of Jefferson, Mitchell and Reed-Polk.

For the affirmative 58
For the negative 6
Not voting 29
92.

So the Bill was passed.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Thomas H. Benton, their Secretary:

Senate Chamber
Little Rock, Jan'y 6. 1875

Mr. Speaker:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred in the amendments, by the House, to Senate Bill No. 6, entitled "An Act to amend Section 1 of an Act to provide additional Revenue, to meet the Requirements of the State Government"

Respectfully

Thomas H. Benton
Secretary.

Also a further message.

Senate Chamber.
January 6th 1895.

Mr. Speaker:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform your honorable body of the passage by the Senate of Senate Bill No. 86. entitled "An Act to prevent Lotteries in this State", and herewith respectfully submit the same.

Thomas W. Newton
Secretary.

On motion of Mr. Durham,
Under a suspension of the rules for that purpose,

The House passed to the consideration of the Bill of the House (H.B. 12) entitled "An Act to prohibit the carrying of pistols."

On motion of Mr. Tillman,
The Bill was read a third time and placed upon its passage.

The question being put, shall the bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Then the vote in the affirmative was:

Acree	Dodson (Chester)	Mangum
Baker	Dodson (Newberry)	McDonald
Barrett	Durham	Mauldin
Bates	Efird	Moore (Barrett)
Beattie	Foster	Moore (Union)
Benton	Frazier	Moore (Woodruff)
Brawley	Fuller	Nettles
Bridges	Fulton	Pyles
Burns	Garrison	Rice
Browning	Gillis	Rion
Causey	Greig	Sanders
Chisolm	Hammond	Scruggs
Cleveland	Hemphill	Sharpe
Cook	Hydrick	Shuman
Collins	Lide	Slaughter
Davis		

Sawyers	Neal	Williams
Spangler	Weir	White
Trimble	Wells (Drew)	
Vennable	Wildberger	Mr. Speaker

The vote was taken in the negative were:

Messrs. Coleman, Copeland Grimm and Poe.

On the affirmative	62
On the negative	4
Not voting	27
	93

So the Bill was passed.

Pending the vote:
Mr. Coleman sent to the clerk's table the following explanation of his vote, and asked that it be spread upon the Journal, viz:

"Mr. Speaker:

I vote 'no' because I believe that the Law is of no use whatever and as there is one at present on our Statute Book, and all that is necessary is that the Law should be enforced I can't agree to the amendering the Statute Book of this State with such idea

The vote was then announced as above.

On motion of Mr. Lawhorn,
The title of the Bill was amended by adding the following words "Or other deadly weapons."

Mr. Collins moved that the rules be suspended and that the House pass to the consideration of the Bill of the Senate (S. 51) entitled "An act to amend section 5 article 8 of the Statute of Special Session adopted June 30th 1874."

Which was not agreed to. (Two thirds of the members present not voting therefor)

Mr. Sherer moved that the rules be suspended and that the House pass to the order of business of Introduction of Bills.

Which was not agreed to. (two-thirds of the members present not voting therefor)

Mr. Judkins, at 3 O'clock and 40 minutes P.M., moved that the House adjourn until 9 O'clock A.M. on the morrow.

Which was not agreed to.

Under the regular order of business:
The House proceeded to consider the Bill of the Senate (S. 24) entitled "An Act to transfer all suits and proceedings from the Pulaski Chancery Court which relate to sixteenth section lands or to money due for such lands, and other State lands which lie beyond the limits of Pulaski County, and for other purposes."

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Wells of Drew moved that the rules be suspended and that the Bill be read a second time.

Which was not agreed to. (two-thirds of the members present not voting therefor)

And then

On motion of Mr. Wells,
The House, at 3 O'clock and 50 minutes P.M., adjourned until 9 O'clock A.M. on the morrow.

J. M. Gaulding
Clerk

A. A. Pennington
Speaker House Rep.

Thursday morning
January 7th 1875.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called, the following named members answered to their names:

Avery	Fuller	Peck
Baker	Frazier	Pintmans
Barrett	Fuller	Rice
Brue	Fulton	Rhea
Bustin	Gardner	Randle
Burton	Gillis	Russell
Bradyard	Greig	Sadler
Bragg	Hillsgerson	Saunders
Bright	Humphrey	Sharpe
Browning	Jones	Shivin
Burns	Judkins	Slaughter
Casey	Little	Smyers
Cochran	Mcawell	Spangler
Cleveland	Mc. Clelland	Taylor
Clinch	Mc. Connell	Trimble
Coleman	Mc. Ras	Venable
Collins	Miller	Wade
Copeland	Morgan	Weir
Davis	Moore (Carroll)	Wells (Green)
Dodson (Antlers)	Moore (Union)	Wells (White)
Dodson (Pendleton)	Moore (Woodruff)	Wildberger
Durham	Patton	Williams
Gaspin	Poe	Witt. Mr. Speaker

Messrs. Farnah, Headlee and Patterson were excused on account of sickness.

A quorum of the House present.

Prayer by the Rev. Samuel G. Coleman.

The journal of the preceding day was read and approved.

By unanimous consent
Mr. Durham introduced a joint resolution (H. J. Res. 18) expressing the sense of this Legislature in regard to the Military interference in the affairs of Louisiana.

which was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Collins,
The rules were suspended by unanimous consent,
and the joint resolution was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Sharpe,
The joint resolution was amended so to
provide that
"Copies of this resolution be
forwarded to our Senators and Representatives
in Congress."

Then

On motion of Mr. Collins,
The Joint resolution was referred to a
Select Committee to be appointed by the Speaker,
with instruction to report at 9 O'clock and
30 minutes A. M. on the morrow.

The Speaker subsequently appointed as such
Committee Messrs. Dunham, Saunders, Browning
and Williams.

Under the regular order of business:
The House passed to the consideration of S. B
No 115 entitled An Act fixing the compensation
of the County Boards of Election Supervisors
and Judges and Clerks of election held
October 13th 1874, which read a first time.

The House passed to the consideration of the
Memorial of the Senate (S. Mem. 2) a memorial
requesting the Congress of the United States to
have a mail route established from Marshall Post Office,
Searcy County, Arkansas, to Harrison Post Office,
Boone County, Arkansas.

which was read a first time.

The House passed to the consideration of S. B. No. 81. entitled "An Act to provide for an account of fees and emoluments of office", which was read a first time.

The House passed to the consideration of S. B. No. 18, entitled "An Act to provide for a change of venue in civil cases", which was read a first time.

The House passed to the consideration of S. B. No. 122. entitled "An Act to establish separate Courts in the County of Sebastian" which was read first time.

On motion of Mr. McConnell,
The rules were suspended, (two-thirds of the members present voting therefor) and
The Bill was read a second time.

And
On motion of Mr. McConnell,
Was referred to a select Committee of five, to be appointed by the Speaker.

The Speaker subsequently appointed as such Committee, Messrs. McConnell, Jacklin, Collins, Copeland and Lenthall.

The House passed to the consideration of S. B. No. 121. entitled "An Act to enable third persons to avoid usurious contracts and liens."

Which was read a first time.

The House passed to the consideration of S. B. No. 82. entitled "An Act to regulate and fix the time for Justices of the Peace to hold their Courts for the trial of civil actions."

Which was read a first time.

The House passed to the consideration of S. J. R. Res. No. 13. as joint resolution regarding the loan of one hundred thousand dollars to the Memphis and Little Rock Railroad, in 1861."

Which was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Trimble,
The rules were suspended by unanimous consent, and,
The Bill was then read a second time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The House passed to the consideration of S. B. 86. entitled "An Act to prevent Lotteries in this State"

Which was read a first time,

A message from his Excellency, the Governor, by Hon. C. H. Woods, his private Secretary, who, by unanimous consent reach the same as follows:

Executive Office.
Little Rock Arkansas.
January 6th 1875.

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives.

Gentlemen:

I submit for your consideration a communication addressed to me by the Hon. John Wassell, President of the Board of Directors of the Deaf Mute Institute In the same connection I beg leave to call your attention to the report of Mr. Wassell, as to the condition of the Institute, addressed to Gov. Baxter and by him submitted to his first Message at the beginning of your Session. The claims for relief I regard as worthy, and meritorious and would suggest some early action, by which to meet the necessities of the Institute, as set forth in these communications, be taken.

Very Respectfully

A. H. Garland
Governor.

To His Excellency A. H. Garland.
Governor of Arkansas:

We feel called upon in view of the straightened pecuniary condition of the Arkansas Deaf Mute Institute, to make a special appeal through you, to the General Assembly now in session. The Institute has never been more thoroughly organized, or better fulfilling the purpose of its creation, than at the time; but its efficiency, and even its existence is seriously imperilled from its inability to meet the debts that are constantly increasing. There is a debt of nearly (four) seven thousand dollars, upon us. The officers have not been paid for more than nine months, and the

are outstanding bills remaining unpaid for from three to nine months.

The School is only held together by the forbearance of its creditors and the expectation that the State will provide for its continuance.

Our only source of income now is about ($1800) eighteen hundred dollars per month in Auditors Warrants, which can be sold for only 20% on the dollar realizing about ($360) three hundred and sixty dollars in currency, which will not meet one fourth of our running expenses. We earnestly hope that measures may be adopted for our immediate relief.

Respectfully Submitted
John Wassell,
Pres. Board of Directors.

Under the regular order of business:

The House proceeded to consider the Bill of the House (H. R. 111) entitled "An Act to fix the fees of Officers"

Which was read a second time.

Mr. Patton moved that the Bill be referred to the Committee on Circuit and Justices Courts.

Mr. Wells of Drew, moved as an amendment that the Bill be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Which latter motion was agreed to.

Under a suspension of the rules for that purpose,

Mr. Collins introduced a Bill (H. R. 112) entitled "An Act to define the boundaries of Pulaski and other Counties"

Which was read a first time

On motion of Mr. Little,
The rules were further suspended, (two-thirds of the members present voting therefor) and the Bill was read a second time.

And.

On motion of Mr. Russell,
Was referred to a select Committee of the Representatives from Gunnison, Pulaski, Lonoke and Saline Counties.

On motion of Mr. Collins,
The Speaker was requested to appoint the Chairman of such Committee.

The Speaker, (Mr. Jewkins in the chair) appointed Mr. Russell as such chairman.

By unanimous consent:
Mr. Barrett, from the Committee on Roads and Highways, submitted the following report, which was read, viz:

Mr. Speaker:
The Committee on Roads and Highways to whom was referred H. R. No 103 an Act entitled "An Act, beg leave to state they have had the same under consideration, and herewith respectfully return the same with a recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. All of which is respectfully submitted.

On motion of Mr. Barrett,
The Bill just reported was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By unanimous consent:
On motion of Mr. Phippin,
The Committee on Internal Improvements were requested to inquire into such report by Bill or otherwise, what action, if any, is necessary to be taken in regard to the Internal Improvement Funds of the State.

By unanimous consent:
Mr. Humphrey submitted the following preambles and resolution, which were read, considered and agreed to, viz:

Whereas, There is a large amount of land in the State known as "Railroad lands", that the State does not realize any revenue therefrom, and

Whereas, There is a discrepancy of opinion existing

among the citizens of the State relative to whether the State Legislature has power to levy and collect taxes upon such lands, road beds and depots

Therefore, be it Resolved that the Judiciary Committee be hereby requested to investigate the subject and report, at an early day, whether said property is subject to taxation.

By unanimous consent
Mr. Venable presented the following petitions, for the passage of an act to change the County Seat of Conway County, viz:

November 16th 1874.

Memorial.

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Arkansas in Legislature assembled:

Your petitioners, the subscribers, citizens and tax-payers of Conway County, and qualified electors of the State of Arkansas, present to your honorable body, this their petition, the object of which, is to obtain the passage of a Bill, repealing an Act entitled "An Act removing the County Seat of Conway County," passed by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas, at its regular session in the year A.D. 1873 and approved April 16th A.D. 1873.

And therefore your petitioners most respectfully represent and show, unto your honorable body, that said Act was passed solely for the purpose of gratifying the desires, and subserving the pecuniary interests, of a few designing men, who, were at the time, and still are, citizens of the town of Lewisburg. That said Act was passed contrary to the will and wish of the great mass of the citizens of Conway County, that they were not consulted relative to the passage of the said Act, and that the same was passed without their knowledge or consent. That said town of Lewisburg (the place where said Act located said County Seat) is in a remote corner of said County, which operates as a great inconvenience to a great majority of the citizens of the County. That the citizens of said town of Lewisburg have utterly failed to construct or Court House, as contemplated in the

provisions of said Act. That the Court House at Springfield, is still the property of said County of Conway, and is ready for the reception of the County Officials and records.
Your Petitioners therefore, in the premises considered, and for many other good and valid reasons, that might be alleged, most earnestly pray that a Bill be passed by your honorable body, repealing said Act of April 16th 1873, passed as herein stated; and in duty bound your petitioners will ever pray &c, &c.

W. Y. Hobbs
J. W. Hawkins
O. W. Addington
R. A. Wilbanks
J. W. Harrison
Nathan Vestal
J. C. McKerrin
J. W. Plunkett
J. W. Cook
Ed. Harvard
B. R. Stokes
C. H. Stilb
Henry James
W. B. Lewis
Jos. Black.

Jno. Black
Wils Love
J. A. Davis
A. J. Hogan
W. C. Rambo
R. Parker
J. Y. Children
A. Brotrana
J. C. Yount
L. J. Morris
C. C. Yount
Ca. Ca. Lewis
D Strunk
W. W. Bridger
W. H. Bridger.

Wm. W. Windy
C. Y. Windy
W. J. Mokes
Jesse Weaver
Jas. Wedsel
W. L. Wilkes
R. L. Talbot
Wm. Harris
Thomas Smith
Y. P. Harris
Lewis Harris
J. C. Cooger.
C. L. Armstrong
J. R. Morton
Wm. H. Overton
J. W. Russell

State of Arkansas }
County of Conway }

I R. W. Harrison, do solemnly swear that the Signatures to the above petition are the genuine signatures of Citizens of Conway County, that I had charge of the said petition, that said signatures were all affixed thereto in my presence.

R. W. Harrison.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of Dec. 1874.

N. C. Hawkins. J. P.

N. J. Veach
Moses his X mark Russell
J. L. Mason
A. Lucas
J. W. Bird

J. D. his X mark Jones
J. L. Massey
W. H. Brown
R. S. Moses
S. Matchinson

W. L. Stilb
W. T. Scroggin
J. T. Johnson
Joe Pettete
George Lewis.

Peter Straylcun
W. R. Vincenthun
A. J. Ucever
W. B. Hunsh
Y. C. Carling

Benj. Montgomery
D. B. Littletun
R. Y. Pope
Wm. Ragsdab
W. W. Martin

Jas. Bennh
S. CB. Jones
Jun. Rambolh
Ed. W. Roberts
Jr. Wm. Claiptun.

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We, Lewis Y. Ragsdabe and W. W. Martin, do solemnly swear that the parties to the above petition did sign, or authorize us to sign, their names to the same.

Lewis Y. Ragsdale
W. W. Martin.

Sworn to before me this the 16" day of December 1874.

Joshua Groves. J. P.

J. L. Scroggins
W. J. Smith
L. B. Boyd
B. M. Brooks
H. G. Adams
G. H. Bearden
D. D. Burton
W. H. Poteete
R. Roberts
J. A. Rowell
W. H. Black
J. Y. Jones

J. W. Williams
J. D. Robertson
Oscar. Neele
C. Timberlake
W. H. Robertson
W. P. Yeats
S. Y. Black
Eli Overton
Y. R. Baker
Jonathan Miller
D. Elkins
Wm. Humphrey

Wm. Willis
Jesse Johnson
Jno. C. Clemens
B. Overton
J. B. Willis
C. C. McDaniel
H. W. McDaniel
C. Poteete.
Jas. W. Kincade
G. W. Baker.
Wilburn Burns
Ransom Collins
Matthew Haisty
A. B. Simmons

I. A. B. Simmons, do solemnly swear that the signatures, to the above petition, are the genuine signatures of Citizens of Conway County Arkansas. that I had charge of said petition; that said signatures were all affixed thereto in my presence.

A. B. Simmons.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of Dec. 1874.

M. C. Hawkins- J. P.

P. A. Chrism
J. Y. his X mark Cwartin
Cw. L. Cowley
Y. P. Nichols

J. Cw. Cwartin
John. A. Anderson
Y. Yreeway
Ch. Harrow

Y. Downey
Jas. Andrewes
J. Cw. Peck
Cw. P. Children
Y. Granderson

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I J. Y. Knee, do solemnly swear that the signatures to the above petition are the genuine signatures of citizens of the Territory referred to me in the petition in Conway County Arkansas; that I had charge of said petition that said signatures were all affixed thereto in my presence

J. Y. Knee.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15" day of Dec. 1874.

C. E. Brown
Notary Public

John Barnes
R. Barnes
Joseph Watson
John Black
W. D. Rhodes
J. A. McLeery
Fender Holbrook
John Watkins
J. Y. Williams
Jeff Starbrough
Morgan Mills
C. W. Melton
A. P. Nichols
J. M. Jones
J. W. Jones
W. C. Bents
A. Y. Mc. Coy
M. A. Simpson
Stephen Weiler
Y. J. Holbrook
W. C. Shennicks
J. H. Mason
Joseph Vaughn
Riley McLahon
A. B. Saylor
Jas. Harris.

Jas Graham
Y. W. Luther
J. C. Holbrook
Robt. Reid
Sev. Pink
C. A. Wolverton
W. S. Wolverton
R. H. Wolverton
J. Y. Prince
J. H. Holbrook
J. Y. Bradley
J. R. Pike
Jno. Gordon
Jas. Reid
P. P. Frazier
Elbert Howard
Y. Y. Starbaugh
Y. J. Howard
Y. J. Hill
W. J. Hoge
A. J. Dean
Jno. Bennett
W. Bennett
[illegible]
Y. [illegible]
Isaac Echoffner

John McCrew
Y. J. Moody
A. D. Lewis.
John G. Curry
John Deaton
Y. J. Pearce
S. R. Nichols
Sev Pearce
James Brown
Henry Boren
Isaac Schaffner. jr
J. B. Williams
W. Williams
J. Y. Carr
R. A. Prince
Y. W. Prince
John Barnes
R. Barnes
Joseph Watson
John Black
W. D. Rhodes
J. K. McCleery
Fender Holbrook
John Watkins
J. Y. William
Jeff. Starbaugh

Georgeann Wells
C. M. Melton
A. L. Nichols
J. V. Jones
Jr. Wm. Jones
W. C. Brents
A. L. Mc Berry

M. A. Simpson
Stephen Butler
Y. J. Holbrook
J. C. Mc Carter
J. G. Holbrook
Y. W. Yarr
W. K. Davis

Daniel Bennycutt
A. J. Holloway
J. H. Jordan
D. P. Mc Mahon
J. W. L. Mc Mahon
J. W. Mc Mahon
W. C. Mc Mahon
Johnn. T. Mc Mahon

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On this 7th day of December 1874 came before me, C. C. Brown, an acting and duly qualified Notary Public, S. J. Lumpkins and states that he was authorized by the above parties to sign their names to the above petition.

S. J. Lumpkins

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office the day and date above written.

C. C. Brown
Notary Public.

L. A Wells
B. F. Hussey
Wm. his X mark Ferris
John his X mark Rogers
Abram Jones
J. R. Williams
Riley Collins
R. P. Vaughn
J. M. Stafford
A. B. Ferris
Jno. W. Brents
G. D. Massey

Wm. Andrews
W. A. Wells
J. C. Mc Carle
Geo. Jackson
Wm. J. Jones
H. R. Powers
R. Bratman
J. A. Cornell
J. F. Williams
E. Flowers
W. W. Churchill
W. C. Hembree

S. H. Skinner
W. O. Skinner
J. A. Churchill
Benj. D. Willis
Ezekiel Jones
John Mc Williams
F. W. Hembree
Levi Wallace
J. P. Mabard
Jesse Wells
W. W. Reynolds
Joseph Wallace
Benj. Applewhite

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I D. A. Wells. of Griffin Township, do solemnly swear that the signatures, to the above petition, are the genuine signatures of the citizens of the Territory referred to me in the petition in Conway County Ark; that I had charge of said petition; that said signatures were all affixed thereto in my presence.

D. A. Wells.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of December 1874.

C. C. Brown
Notary Public.

Jas. M. Stuart	J. M. Williams	Aaron Hardman
Murray M. Murphy	C. M. Akers	W. B. Akers
Thomas Ferguson	Stephen G. Clifton	John Akers
J. G. Swan	John Whitson	W. C. Murphis

Will M. Stuart
Wm. H. Roberts
W. C. Russell
John J. Murphis
W. H. Parker.

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I J. M. Stuart, do solemnly swear that the signatures to the above petition, are the genuine signatures of the citizens of the Territory referred to me in the petition in Conway Co. Ark; that I had charge of said petition; that said signatures were all affixed thereto in my presence

Jas. M. Stuart

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of December 1874.

C. C. Brown
Notary Public.

Wm. H. Westerfield	L. H. Williams	James. C. Allen
W. S. Hanna	Wm. L. Asbury	G. M. Starrett
C. Arnold	J. J. Jones. Wm. D.	C. C. McPherson
Edwin L. Vaughn	S. L. his x mark Barker	Wm. M. Morris
J. D. Hawkins	J. Gress	Wm. Palmer
G. L. Cunningham	G. L. Simpson	J. C. Estes
L. A. Westerfield	P. C. Spier	Wm. Bryce
L. H. Jones	C. C. Brown	R. L. Etheridge
R. B. his x mark Mc. Lee	L. L. Lacefield	Wm x his mark Mc Coy
C. S mark Cook	J. D. Davis	John. M. x his mark Kelly
G. J. Wood	Wm. Bolton	D. C. Ridgeway
J. L. Scott	R. S. Cargile	John M. Gress
James x his mark Allen	M. H. Hill	J. C. Ezbens
Wm Mc Carty	J. M. Weeks	M. J. Lacefield
B. H. Bearden	John. Winkle	T. A. Hammond
M. C. Hawkins	J. C. Ethridge	W. L. his x mark Finch
W. C. Burns	John. McMahon	David Smith
R. M. Brown	W. J. Snyder	G. W. Anderson mark
G. R. his x mark Humphrey	S. J. Simpkins	Joshua Moses
J. L. Roberts	John. A. Allen.	C. C. Still

W. R. Mariner
R. J. Starkey
R. W. Nichols
H. J. Pearce
J. H. Williams
W. Y. Riddings
L. G. his X mark Knight
John his X mark Durham
W. J. Brooks
John Rizzins
A. B. Stell
J. W. Donnegan
Charles Prince
C. C. Garrison
W. A. Conner
B. F. Selz
J. Lewis
G. A. Grant
L. C. Crane
Samuel Hill
B. Y. his X mark Fussells
Wm Long
L. Y. Ragsdale
R. N. Shipley

W. W. Brewer
Y. L. Ragsdale
Caleb Starkey
J. A. Lee
L. L. Jones
J. W. Herring
J. W. Glenn
J. W. Stilling
W. W. his X mark Lenville
G. L. his X mark Harwood
Wm. Neal
W. R. Morgan
J. N. Burton
Sam. Clark
Charles Polk
A. F. Donegan
Wm. Powell
Y. C. York
B. L. Gunnester
J. F. Whitehead
J. Y. Christmann
R. W. Shipp
B. B. Brinkley
J. Y. Kennamer

Y. W. Mallett
Jas. L. Nichols
John Mallet
C. L. Simmons
B. W. Stephens
W. J. his X mark Boyd
Sam. Y. Watson
Editor Western Express
A. H. Watson
H. C. Vaughn
C. C. Clevers
L. C. his X mark Pinkins
J. H. Pilet
H. Harrington
J. A. Staples
L. J. Mannan
Wiley Scroggin
G. W. Mallett
W. A. his X mark Frazier
A. R. his X mark Strunk
O'Brein
L. P. Bell
Wm. W. Rice
J. Y. Stanley

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County of Conway)

I, Y. L. D. Harkins, do solemnly swear that the signatures to the above petition, are the genuine signatures of the citizens of Conway County Ark, that I had charge of said petition, that said signatures were all affixed thereto in my presence

Y. L. D. Harkins

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of Dec. 1874.

Joshua Graves. J. P.

Burkhead Matthews
Y. W. Scroggin
J. B. Graves
A. Williams
Ch. Bryant
J. P. Chambers
J. W. Shipper

S. J. Roche
Geo. W. Reid
W. J. Keen
W. A. Williams
G. J. Knox
W. G. Nichols
Jas. Burnell.

A. Graves
Jas. Mc Lain
L. Swaggerty
G. W. Mansfield
Jacob Jones
G. W. Morrison
Joseph Mack
A. J. Burnell

H. G. Reid
Leroy Scroggin

W. J. Reid
L. Scroggin

Angus Smith
W. Bennett

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County of Conway }

I J. D. Scott, do solemnly swear that the signatures to the above petition, are genuine signatures of the citizens of the Territory referred to in the petition in Conway County Ark. that I had charge of said petition; that said signatures were all affixed thereto in my presence

J. D. Scott.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of Dec. 1874.

C. C. Brown
Notary Public

A. Y. Gilbert
J. P. Kennamer
J. W. Powell
W. H. Mowery
Wm. A. Powell

Y. Emery
Kyran Vaughn
Felix Parker
J. W. Goodell
Jno. H. Lockhart

A. Brinkley
Silas Powell
C. J. Powell
J. B. Atkinson
C. P. Hooker
John S. Kennamer

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County of Conway }

We the undersigned, do solemnly swear that the signatures to the above petition are the genuine signatures of the citizens of the Territory referred to us in the petition in Conway County Ark, that we had charge of said petition, that said signatures were all affixed thereto in our presence

Sanib Hill.
Thos. H. Mowery
J. D. Hankins

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of Dec. 1874.

C. C. Brown
Notary Public.

Peter F. Cox. Rep.
John. L. Rep.
R. W. Newberry Dem.
R. D. Malone. Dem.
R. W. Harrison. Dem.
N. W. Bice Dem
G. W. Ballard Dem.

Richard Freeman. Rep.
Wm his X mark Henderson Rep.
J. R. Adams Dem.
Jesse Shumake Rep.
B. J. his X mark Williams Rep.
Ft his Y mark Tilley Rep
Thos his X mark J. Durham Rep.

Y. J. Owens. Rep.
Leroy his X Williams. Rep
A. K. his mark Wallis Rep
E. Malone Rep
Thos. his X Hedder Rep.
Richard mark Smith Rep:
James. H. Brandaway Rep.
Jas. E. Lamb Dem.
Y. W. Scruggin Dem.
W. J. Haigerd. Dem.
Jno. S. Crawford Dem.
J. Richards Dem.
J. his X Shaffner Rep.
R. W. mark Simpson
Jno. A. Lee Dem
E. B. his X Bryles Dem.
W. P. mark McReynolds Dem.
Simeon Primo Dem.
A. J. Brown Dem.
B. B. his X mark Davis Rep.
Edward Powell Dem.
W. J. his X mark Stringer. Dem.

W. K. Williams Rep.
A. S. Williams Rep.
Jno. Y. Williams Rep
A. J. Zachary Rep
Wm. his X mark Long Dem.
J. W. his X mark Adams Rep
Simeon his X mark Jones Dem.
P. K. Jones Dem.
J. A. Jones. Dem.
Y. B. Pope. Rep.
J. F. Poe. Rep.
J. Y. Leary Rep.
J. A. Saunders Rep.
Lewis Grier Rep
J. Y. his X mark Whitefield Rep
J. E. Richardson Dem.
W. H. Whitesides Dem.
Y. A. his X mark Scruggs Dem.
J. B. Robertson Dem.
W. Y. Roberts Dem.
A. Y. his X mark Epps Dem.
Thomas Powell Rep.
W. J. Pegram Rep.
A. Y. Barnes Rep.
Jesse M. F. Simmons
Thos his mark Le Barrett

D. H. Jones
W. L. Grier
Jno. S. Bonnett
W. L. his X mark Quarles
Wm Upchurch
Wm. B. his X mark Spencer
W. J. his X mark Rose
W. P. his X mark Wells
E. his X mark Carlin
L. W. his X mark Williams
Jas. Y. Young
Thos. Carlin
W. Worrell
Thos. S. Wells Rep.
Nathaniel Martin Dem
Wm. Gibson Rep.
Y. L. L. Burrell Dem
John Carrell Dem
A. J. Percy Rep
J. Parker Rep
William Powell Rep.
Y. A. Upchurch
L. S. his X mark Wright
H. M. his X mark Graham
W. W. his mark Bates
Jno. A. his X mark Dixon
J. W. his X mark Frazier
D. M. mk Bridgeman
Jno. L. Long
Y. B. Rogers
Peter his X mark Spencer
John his X mark Starkey
Jack his X mk Polk
H. K. Weatherly
Wm. Lucas
S. R. Etheridge
S. A. his X mk Jones
William Downen
L. Y. Skipper
J. W. his X mk Frazier
J. W. Downen
H. his X mk Brickhouse
Samb. his X mk Bryate
B. W. Powell
George Simmons
Jno. his X mk Spencer
Jno. M. his X mk Morgan
Y. S. Williams
G. S. Cooper.

Solomon Graves
D. L. Upchurch
J. W. Anderson
Ward his X mark Lincoln

W. H. Snider
Wm. Dobbins
Walker Herring
Alfred his X mark Adams

J. F. Turner
W. S. Johnson
Hiram Overton

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County of Conway }

I, C. B. Brown, do solemnly swear that the signatures to the above petition are genuine signatures of the citizens of the Territory referred to in the petition in Conway County Ark; that I had charge of said petition, that said signatures were all affixed thereto in my presence

C. B. Brown

Subscribed and sworn to
before me this 16th day of
December 1874.

Joshua Graves J. P.

H. H. Scroggin
R. B. Brannaway
J. J. Sloan
George Scroggin
Joseph Skipper
W. P. Given
O. A. Jones
A. his X mk Graves
James Jamison
Nelson his X mk Boyle
S. O. Houston
W. H. Keatts
L. M. Crane
David Davis
Robt. his X mk Spezier
Ambrose his X mk Walters
Sidney his X mk Dickson
Henry his X mk Bean
Jacob. his X mk Grimes
Wm. his X mk Sherrod
Wm. his X mk Simmons
Thos. his X mk Cumbie
Wm. his X mk Venis
W. B. Bates
Stuart
Jake Kersey
Isaac Matthews
Solomon Brown
Buck Taylor

Jerry Cole
John Graves
Isaac Hayes
Hiram Hayes
Jas Adams
J. J. Riddling
Wm. Kersey
Wm. L. Lopp
James Lucas
Seth Brewer
E. J. Smith
Charley Wilder
L. M. Bell
Jas. his X mk F. Garrison
F. M. Garrison
J. V. Union
F. M. Thomas
J. K. James
Benj. Starks
Henry Sledge
Wm Ford
L. A. Carlton
R. H. Simmons
A. J. his X mk Fite
A. F. Pitt
John Vineyard
L. S. Martin
W. A. Upchurch.

H. Graves
W. Graves
Henry Reid
W. G. Adams
Jacob Kennibrew
Co. Ct. Mc Clarens
R. L. Spence
W. F. Cartleberg
E. J. Brewer
J. F. Bell
Alex. Lees
John Russell
N. F. Walker
L. R. Cathridge
B. A. Hicks

James Spence

W. L. Cantrell

State of Arkansas }
County of Conway } We, the undersigned, do solemnly swear that the names signed to the annexed and foregoing petition, are genuine, and where they were written by us. it was done with their consent so help us God.

W. D. Hankins
Wm. W. Martin
W. E. Barnes

Subscribed and sworn to
before me this 16th day of Dec. 1874.
Joshua Innes. J.P.

W. A. Williams
Jno. F. Allen
R. L. Bennett
E. F. Jackson
E. Washington
J. Wilson
Isaac Wamble
Abram Green
Isaac Jamison
James A. Norris
Jacob Jamison
Elbert Harrod
Peter Wilson, Jr
Phillip Matthews
Albert Neely
Jno. Davey
Enoch Caldwell
John Connell
Jesse Adams
Joseph Young
Hiram Wilson
Lewis Gregory
Henry Williams

Peter Wilson
William Porter
Francis Bervey
Frank Yates
Wm. Swan
Alpheus Goode
Lewis Caldwell
Jacob Jordan
Levi Jordan
Jno. H. Jordan
William Randolph
Frank Hevard
Madison Emery
Peter W. Senior
Elias Bervey
Wilson Greenlaw
Isaac Greenlaw
David Exley
Henry Yates
Jno. Thompson
William Davis
Nathaniel Senior
Buck Taylor

Jas. Wacker
Daniel Medlock
Allen Greene
Irwin Greene
Peter Greenlaw
Thomas Davis
Ashley Kirkendall
Moses Kirkendall
Henry Shepherd
Jno. Thompson
Charles Thompson
Stephen Buchanan
Lewis Steele
Wiley Jones
J. A. Burton
James Reid
Ben. Campbell
George Arnold
Jerry Cole
Junior Brown
Henry. Steele
Wesley Berry. Sr.
Edward Yeates
W. W. Myers

On motion of Mr. Trimble,
The petitions were referred to the committee on Counties and County Lines.

Under the regular order of business:
The House proceeded to consider the Bill of the House (H. R. 108) entitled "An act to prevent the unlawful killing of stock in the woods"

which was read a second time

And
On motion of Mr. Durham.
Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

The House proceeded to consider the Bill of the House (H.R. 104) entitled "An Act to prevent fraud upon the public revenue."

Which was read a second time

And
On motion of Mr. Sadler,
Was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Rivers.
The rules were suspended, (two-thirds of the members present voting therefor) for the purpose of receiving a report from the Committee on the Judiciary.

Whereupon.

Mr. Wells of Dorn, from the Committee on the Judiciary, submitted the following report.

Which was received.
And read, viz:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on the Judiciary to whom was referred S. B. No. 76. An Act entitled "An Act to regulate the collection of County Tax for the year 1874," beg leave to state they have had the same under consideration, and herewith respectfully return the same with a recommendation that said Bill for an Act as aforesaid do pass.
All of which is respectfully submitted.

It appearing to the House that the amendments to the Bill heretofore adopted had not been referred to the Committee with the Bill as ordered by the House;

Mr. Pennington, (Mr. Jackins in the chair) moved that the Bill and report lie on the table and be made the special order for 10 O'clock A. M. of Tuesday January 12th 1875.

Which was agreed to.

The House having resumed the regular order of business, proceeded to consider the Bill of the House (H. R. 105) entitled "An Act to prevent firing woods, marshes, or prairies &c".

The House proceeded to consider the Bill of the House (H. R. 106) entitled "An Act to provide for the publication of laws, proclamations, warning orders and official notices in the German language."

Which was read a second time.

And
On motion of Mr. Wildberger.
Was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By unanimous consent:

Mr. Rice gave notice of the introduction of a Bill to be entitled "An Act establishing the office of Regency for the Arkansas Industrial University ... and for the purpose of more efficiently guarding its finances and the more effectively developing its agricultural and mechanical interests."

Then
On motion of Mr. Russell.
The House, at 12 O'clock and 24 minutes P. M., adjourned until 9 O'clock A. M. on the morrow.

A. A. Pennington
Speaker House of Rep

J. M. Gaulding
Clerk.

Friday Morning
January 8th 1875.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and the following named members answered to their names:

Avery	Frazier	Poe
Baker	Fuller	Polk
Barrett	Fulton	Rice
Battle	Gardner	Ries
Bynum	Gillis	Randall
Bradford	Greig	Russell
Bragg	Hannah	Sadler
Bright	Headlee	Sanders
Browning	Hill (Jefferson)	Sharpe
Burns	Humphrey	Shuford
Busbee	Jones	Slaughter
Cochran	Jurkins	Speers
Cleveland	Little	Sugg
Clarke	Mabry	Tyndall
Coleman	McClelland	Venable
Collins	McConnell	Wall
Copeland	McRae	Weir
Davis	Miller	Wells (Orange)
Dodson (Newton)	Morgan	Wells (Guilford)
Dodson (Randolph)	Moore (Carroll)	Wilcox
Durham	Moore (Avery)	Williams
Flippin	Moore (Woodruff)	Wirt
Fuller	Patton	Mr. Speaker.

Messrs. Norwood, Orr and Spangler were excused on account of sickness.

A quorum of the House present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

By unanimous consent:
On motion,
Leave of absence was granted the following named members for the time set opposite their names, respectively:—

Mr. Baird, until Monday January 11th 1875.

Mr. Hurwood; until Monday January 11th 1875.

Mr. Orr; extended until Wednesday January 13" 1875

Mr. Pitman; until Monday January 11" 1875.

The Journal of the preceding day was read and approved.

By unanimous consent:
Mr. Bradford introduced a (Bill H. R. 113) entitled "An Act fixing the fees of officers"

Which was read a first time.

And
On motion of Mr. Browning,

Was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By unanimous consent:
Mr. Durham in accordance with the previous order of the House, from the select Committee appointed to consider and report on the Joint Resolution of the House (H. R. No 18) a joint resolution expressing the sense of this Legislature in regard to the existing interference in the affairs of Louisiana, submitted the following report which was read, viz:

Mr. Speaker:

Your select committee, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 17, in regard to the sense of this Legislature on the subject of military interference in the local affairs of a state beg leave to state that they have had the same under consideration and are unanimous in their opinion that said Resolution should pass as amended, and your committee have taken the liberty to incorporate said amendment into said Resolution, as it does not at all change the object or intention of the same; and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it pass. All of which is respectfully submitted.

On motion of Mr. Collins,
The report of the Committee was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Durham,
The Joint Resolution was read a third time and placed upon its passage.

The question being put, Shall the Joint Resolution pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Avera
Baker
Barrett
Bruce
Burtue
Bradford
Bragg
Bright
Browning
Burns
Casey
Cochran
Clemmons
Cowan
Collins
Davis
Dodson [Henry]
Dodson [Randolph]
Durham
Durrell
Flippin
Foster
Frazier
Fuller
Fulton
Gardner
Gillis
Hannah
Headen
Humphrey
Ives
Judkins
Little
McClelland
McConnell
McRae
Morgan
Moore [Carroll]
Moore [Moore]
Moore [Woodruff]
Patton
Poe
Pittman
Rice
Rhea
Riddle
Russell
Sadler
Sanders
Sharpe
Shuman
Shumpert
Smyers
Taylor
Trimble
Venable
Weir
Wells [Green]
Wells [White]
Wilcoxson
Williams
White
Mr. Speaker

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Coleman, Copeland, Craig, Hill of Jefferson Mapwell and Miller.

For the affirmative 65
For the negative 6
Not voting 23
92

So the Joint Resolution was passed.

The following explanations & notes on the passage of the above Joint Resolution, were subsequently sent to the Clerk's table, with the request that they be spread upon the Journal, viz:

By Hon: Collins,
Hon: Speaker:

Here, and now, I desire to record my protest against this cramming outrage upon the liberties of the American people. "I was born as free as this Caesar" who, at last, throws aside even the flimsy disguise he has worn, and assuming the rôle of a Bonaparte, tramples under the hoofs of his war-horse our dearest, blood-bought rights. Though born merely in Virginia, my ancestors fled from the despotisms of the east, established popular self government upon Plymouth Rock, bought our liberties by centuries of toil and bloodshed, and transmitted them to us as a noble heritage. Their descendants, whose blood flows in my veins, live in every county from Bangor to Siwash Junk. Like a kinsman, I invoke their aid in beseeching down that common heritage, to my innocent children. Through them, I admonish the people of the North, that this outrage, and the usurpations preceding it, are but the prelude to a vast conspiracy, which means abject submission to those they have already enslaved at the ballot-box, or an absolute empire in which their own local governments will be toppled over by the sceptre of the dictator, themselves declared banditti for presuming to entertain political views of their own; and, at the muzzle of shotted guns, and, at the point of the bayonet, alien governments planted over them, fashioned to suit the views of the arch traitors. Are the fetters of this Union, whose foundation was laid upon the solid rock of self-government prepared for this imperialism? If not, in the name of American liberty, image they cut quickly are the unrivetted bracelets in upon their wrists. With heart bowed down, yet, determined to do my might in this supreme moment of our nation's history, I record my vote in favor of the resolutions.

By Mr. Copeland:

Mr. Speaker:

In voting no, I do so believing in its correctness and consistency with any connection of duties and loyalty to the United States government and it is not necessary for me to multiply words upon the subject, for my views upon the leading topics of the day are well known to yourself and the representatives here assembled. Law and order must be sustained, and the United States government is paramount authority in all cases where revolutionary measures are being planned or put into operation, and I believe the interference of the military was directed by correct motives, and was necessary in the exigencies of the times, and I do ask Mr. Speaker, recognize the peculiar right this Legislature has to sympathize with that of a sister State because the latter has seen fit to organize in violation of the law and custom, by selecting five members not entitled to admittance, and I therefore emphatically vote in the negative.

By Mr. Greig:

Mr. Speaker:

I am not opposed to the spirit of the resolution, but I am of the opinion that Liberty died seven years ago, and I hate to conjure up its ghost. Wherever the resolution did not in the right latitude.

By Mr. Hill of Jefferson:

I vote no, because I believe that Mr. Sheridan had a right to do as he did. If not, I do not think he would have acted as he did.

By Mr. Jewkins:

Mr. Speaker:

I favor the resolution as offered by my young friend of Little River, because I believe that it is founded upon the great principles of justice, and, Sir, I had hoped it would pass this House without a dissenting voice.

I ask the republican members of this House to lend to this representation all their influence. We are not contending for political power, but for republican perpetuation of the great principles of the government bequeathed to us by the fathers of the revolution. Sir, our sister state, Louisiana, to-day is little less than a despotism. Her elections have been set aside, her representatives marched from their seats. By whom? Why, sir, by the national soldiers; the Speaker, the choice of the Legislature, compelled to surrender his chair to a man who had not so much as been a candidate for the position; the clerk of the House was treated likewise. In the name of God! In the name of liberty! in the name of the departed spirits who bequeathed to us our republican form of government I ask, is it right, is it just? Perhaps there are some who think that we have no right to make this, our protest, against what we believe to be an unwarranted usurpation of power, but I cannot so see it. We are a part of this great republican government, which derives its power to govern from those to be governed. The president of these United States is not the master but the servant of the people. It is well written in Holy Writ that the servant is not greater than the master. Then have we not the right to raise our voice in solemn protest against the persecutions of any of our brethren? I think we most assuredly have. What says the Constitution of the United States— that Constitution that all officers of this government must take a solemn oath to support; an oath that we all, as members of this general assembly, have taken; an oath that our Governor, and every officer of this State has taken? It tells us that the military must be subordinate to the civil authority. Was this the case in Louisiana? If we can believe the reports that we hear, it was not. Then I ask you, gentlemen of this House, if we, in remaining silent, would keep sacred and inviolate that solemn oath of ours? You are ready to answer me. We do not propose to intermeddle the military or the civil government of the United States, but we do propose to sue to that government, of which we are a part, that we disapprove the course that has been taken with our sister state. We were greeted with the glad tidings, on election night, that the people of Louisiana had elected, by a fair ballot, her own sons, both white and black, and that

peace would crown your reign supreme, and that a brotherly feeling existed between the two races: but, alas! how soon this glorious news is dispelled! How vain are the hopes of the people when the wicked rule! First we hear of a returning board, next that they have returned in the lower House a majority of one, contrary to the will of the people, as expressed through the ballot-box, refusing to pass upon eight others. Then we hear that the legislature, as provided under the constitution, seat five of the eight. The only members who contended for their seats before the body. But they had one crime to answer. What was the crime? They dared to dissent from the will of their would-be masters. A crime not to go unpunished, is the crime of having an opinion and daring to assert it, if that opinion be in contravention of the plans of that God-and-morality party — miscalled republican. I cannot pass without making some allusions to the dispatch of one of our generals, in which he nibbly terms us banditti, and suggests that if the president would issue a proclamation declaring us such, that it would not be necessary for any further interference, but the rest would devolve upon him; this is not all, he desires that the people of the South shall be deprived of the right of trial by jury, but be tried by military commissions, which means nothing more nor less than death; and if this be the case how soon will our wives be widows, our children be orphans, our beautiful country a "howling wilderness"? Yet I do it with feelings akin to awe. I do hope and believe that there is enough patriotism in the people of this union to rise above the prejudices that may yet linger in their bosoms, engendered by the late lamentable war, and demand that the people of the South be left to control their affairs in their own way, so they keep within the pale of the great fundamental law of the nation — the constitution of the United States. In conclusion sir, I desire to call upon the colored members of this House, to tell to their race that the white people, the people of the great conservative party, pledges anew to them their sacred vows, that their rights will ever be respected. Their children shall be educated, without the pledge from them that they will vote the democratic ticket.

We abhor the war between races that is sought for by the party who have heretofore professed to be your friends. We desire peace. We cannot do without you, nor neither can you do without the white people of the South, with whom you have been raised, with whom you have passed your boyhood days. Even those who aimed teach you otherwise. Sir, I do hope, as I said at the outset, that the resolution will pass as amended by my old friend from Cross; for it is right that we ask our representatives in Congress, in a respectful manner, to assist us, and it would be right also to instruct our senators to act in behalf of the people of this great nation. Although they may disregard us, we will but have done our duty. My old friend was right, and may he live to enjoy the blessing of a free government for many years yet, and be able to see fair dealing the remainder of his days. And, sir, I do hope my young friend from Little River, though but just ripened into manhood, may live to gather the bread that he has cast upon the waters, many days hence. I have formed for him an attachment, and I believe his sentiments will be proved that they have the youngest representative on this floor, and I do hope that he may, whenever he may offer, be accepted, it matters not to what he may aspire. With these and many other good and valid reasons, I proudly record my vote aye.

By Mr. Miller:

Mr. Speaker: I vote no because I believe the highest power of the United States understands its business.

By Mr. Maxwell:

Mr. Speaker: I vote no because we have as much as we can way with and let us get our home rights.

By Mr. Moore of Marion:

Mr. Speaker:

I vote aye because the resolutions meet my hearty approbation, and will, as I believe, be indorsed by my constituents not only, but also by every true and patriotic citizen of the State of Arkansas.

By Mr. Moore of Woodruff:

Mr. Speaker:

I vote aye on these resolutions because I believe the plain terms of the constitution of the United States have been violated; for if the legislature of the state of Louisiana can be dispersed by military force, then the same may be done in any and all of the States in the union, and unless the American people protest against this high-handed usurpation, then we simply agree to allow the constitution of our country to be violated without our simply protesting against the same; and, having sworn to support the constitution of the United States, and the constitution of this State, I feel that it is my duty, as the representative of my people, to enter my protest against such proceedings by voting for these resolutions.

By Mr. Trimble:

Mr. Speaker:

I heartily indorse every word that has fallen from the lips of the distinguished member from Pulaski, and also the very able remarks of the gentleman from Little River. In regard the general movement as one of definite and limited powers. The people of the several states, originally called into existence a federal constitution, and by the tenth amendment to that instrument, they have emphatically declared that the powers not delegated to the United States, by the constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the states respectively, or to the people. Then I assert here on my place

that there is no such power delegated to the general Government, to enter the Legislative halls of a Sovereign State and drive out her members that were legally elected. This unlicitary interference on the part of the federal authorities I regard but the entering wedge looking to the obliteration of all State lines, and a consolidation of all the powers of the government in the hands of the executive. I think it the imperative duty of this General assembly, to send up a potent voice against this strange proceeding. I vote aye.

By unanimous consent:

Mr. Wildberger introduced a Bill (H R. 114) entitled "An Act to establish a mining, manufacturing and Agricultural Bureau".

Which was read a first time.

And
On motion of Mr. Wildberger,
Ordered, That one hundred copies of the Bill be printed for the use of the House.

Under the rule:
Mr. Rice from the Committee on Enrolled Bills submitted the following report, which was received and read, viz:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred H. R. No. 39. an Act entitled "An Act making appropriation for payment of Registrars for the years- 1873- 1874."

Also H. R. No 101 entitled "An Act to repeal Sections 4096— 4099 Gantt's Digest."

Also House Joint Resolution No 2.

In favor of Resolution in regard to the Swamp Lands donated by the State to the Mississippi Ouachita and Red River Railroad".

Respectfully beg leave to report after carefully

examining the same, find said Bills correctly enrolled.

By unanimous consent:
Mr. Russell submitted the following motion, which was read:

Mr. Speaker:

I move that a committee of five be appointed to examine the Bills now before the House, and report those that are of most importance, to the people at large, so that we may give them the preference, and get them through as early as possible.

The motion was disagreed to.

By unanimous consent:
Mr. Wells of White, in accordance with previous notice, introduced a Bill (H. R. 115) entitled "An Act to authorize the Treasurer of State to issue certificates or scrip."

Which was read a first time

By unanimous consent under a suspension of the rules

The bill was read a second time
Rood

The motion of Mr. Cochran
Was referred to the Committee of Ways and means.

By unanimous consent:

Mr Bragg in accordance with previous notice introduced a bill (H R 116) entitled An Act providing a general road Law.

Which was read a first time

By unanimous Consent:

This bill was from the Select Committee appointed to consider the bill & the Senate (S 123) entitled An Act to establish Separate courts in the County of Sebastian, submitted the following report

thereon which was read, viz:

Mr. Speaker.

The Select Committee to whom was referred Senate Bill No 123, have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to return the same to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

Mr. Speaker

The Bill first reported was read, as their time was placed upon its passage.

The question being put, Shall the Bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative

Those who voted in the affirmative were.

Adams	Foster	Lamb
Bailey	Fullerton	Lee
Barnett	Fuller	Mack
Bass	Guthrie	Meredith
Baxter	Gardner	Mitchell
Bostick	Gibbs	Sadler
Bradford	Gray	Sanders
Brady	Hubbard	Sharpe
Brickell	Hill (Jefferson)	Shivers
Broadnax	Hunt	Slaughter
Bryant	Hall	Summers
Caldwell	Hairston	Taylor
Carey	Little	Thomas
Cochran	Mayfield	Tomlin
Cleveland	McClellan	Wall
Daniels	McCord	Weir
Cochran	McGowan	Wells (of Dallas)
Collins	Mc Lean	Wells (of White)
Cleveland	Miller	Wildberger
Davis	Moore	Williamson
Dobson (Jefferson)	Nixon (Lowndes)	Witt
Dobson (Tallapoosa)	Norris (Sumter)	The Speaker.
Dunnagan	Patton.	
Elizabeth		

Those voting in the negative

In the Affirmative	69
In the Negative	None
Not voting	24
	93

So the bill was passed.

By unanimous consent:

The bill entitled "An Act to authorize Counties, Cities and Incorporated towns to call on their extraordinary warrants, Scrip or other evidence of indebtedness for cancellation and re-issue

Which was read a first time

By unanimous consent

Under a Suspension of the rules.

The bill was read a second time

Which

On motion of Rep Dawson and referred to a select committee of five to be appointed by the Speaker.

The Speaker (Rep Goodson in the chair) subsequently appointed as such committee Messrs Dawson, Dunham, Patton, Sadler and Jones.

By unanimous consent:

Rep Dodson, of Randolph introduced a bill (H B 118) entitled "An Act to regulate the handling of distilled and vinous spirits in the State of Arkansas.

Which was read a first time

By unanimous consent:

Under a Suspension of the rules

The bill was read a second time.

On motion of Rep Dodson, of Randolph.

The bill was amended by adding to Section 13 the following words

"Nothing shall be so construed in this act as to prevent the handling of spirituous

Captions to pictures now appear by law on that upon which pictures appear"

Mrs. Abbott moves that the bill be further amended by appointing Druggists from the provisions of the bill

Mrs motion of Mrs Hopkins

Was carried

Mrs motion to amend was rejected

Mrs Mc

Mrs motion of Mrs Barrett Amended that the bill be placed upon the calendar subject to the call of the House, pending the consideration of bills of similar provisions.

Was unanimous consent:

Mrs motion of Mrs Mc

The House proceed to the consideration of the Substitute for the bill of the House. (Sen Bill 93) entitled An Act to amend title 25 chapter 42, Delaware Digest

Which was read a second time

Mrs motion of Mrs Mc

The bill was amended by striking out after the enacting clause" and inserting in lieu thereof the following sections: -

"An Act to be entitled
"An Act to amend Section 1409 of Revised Code

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Delaware:
Section 1. That section 1409 of Revised Code be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows.
Every person or persons who shall hereafter remove beyond the limits of this State or of any county wherein the lien may be recorded, properly of any kind whatsoever on which a lien shall exist by virtue of an encumbrance, deed of trust or by contract is created or by operation of law

or who shall sell, barter, exchange or otherwise dispose of, any such property, without the consent of the person or persons, in whose favor such Lien shall have been erected or exists by law: or shall secrete the same, or any portion thereof, shall be, subject to an indictment; and, upon conviction thereof, shall be sentenced to hard labor in jail and penitentiary house of this State, for a period of not less than one, nor more than two years, at the discretion of the jury trying the same.

Section 2. That all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this Act, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Section 3. That this Act take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

On motion of Mr. Sadler,
The Bill was further amended by inserting after the words "portion thereof shall be" in Section 1, the words "deemed guilty of a felony, and"

Then

On motion of Mr. Avera,
Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed for a third reading and be made the special order for 10 O'clock A. M. of Monday January 11th, 1875.

Mr. Jenkins, at 12 O'clock and 23 minutes P. M., moved that the House take a recess until 2 O'clock and 30 minutes P. M.

Which was not agreed to.

Under the rule:
Mr. Rice, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report, which was received and reads, viz:

Mr. Speaker:
I respectfully beg leave to report that House Bills Nos 39 and 101 also House Joint

Resolution No 2. Being respectively a Bill making appropriation for payment of Registrars for the years 1873 – 1874.
And to repeal Sections 4096 – 4099 of Yantis Digest. And the Resolution being a Resolution to refund to Swamp Lands donated by the State to the Mississippi, Arachita and Red River Railroad, have been duly signed up by the proper officers and have this day, the 8th day of January 1874, been presented to his Excellency, the Governor, for his action thereon.

Under a suspension of the rules for that purpose:

Mr. Saunders presented a petition from W. P. Harper and 70 other citizens of Posey County, and also a petition from W. T. Owen and 13 other citizens of Jefferson County for the passage of an act to attach a portion of said counties to the county of Lincoln.

On motion of Mr. Quaintance,
The petitions were referred to the Committee on Counties and County Lines.

Mr. Collins, at 12 O'clock and 30 minutes P. M., moved that the House adjourn.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Jones moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of the introduction of motions and resolutions.

Which was not agreed to. (two-thirds of the members present not voting therefor)

Then.

On motion of Mr. Bragg,
The House at 12 O'clock and 35 minutes P. M. took a recess until 2 O'clock and 30 minutes P. M.

After The Recess.

The House met at 2 O'clock and 30 minutes P. M.

The roll being called it appeared that the following named members were present and answered to their names. viz:

Avera
Baker
Barrett
Bove
Bostic
Boston
Bradford
Bragg
Bright
Browning
Burns
Casey
Cochran
Cleveland
Clenck
Coleman
Collins
Copeland
Davis
Dodson [Newton]
Dodson [Randolph]
Durham
Eckhan
Foster
Frazier
Fuller
Fulton
Gardner
Gillis
Greig
Hill [Jefferson]
Humphrey
Jones
Judkins
Little
Mapewell
McClelland
McConnell
McRae
Miller
Morgan
Moore [Carroll]
Moore [Union]
Moore [Woodruff]
Patton
Poe
Polk
Rice
Rhea
Ruddle
Sadler
Sanders
Sharkey
Shinn
Slaughter
Smyer
Taylor
Venable
Weir
Wells [Drew]
Wells [White]
Wildberger
Williams
Mr. Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Judkins.
The select Committee on the Journals of the House were excused for the evening.

By unanimous consent:

Mr. Judkins introduced a Joint Resolution (H. Jt. Res. 19) a Joint Resolution to adjournment January 20th, and reconvene March 1st 1875.

which was read a first time.

Mr. Casey moved that the Joint Resolution lie on the table indefinitely.

which was not agreed to.

By unanimous consent:
On motion of Mr. Wells,
The rules were suspended for the purpose of passing to the consideration of business under the order of motions, resolutions, and notices and the introduction of Bills.

Whereupon:

Mr. Wells, of Drew, in accordance with previous notice, introduced a Bill (H. R. 119) entitled "An Act to redistrict the State for Congressional purposes."

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Copeland, in accordance with previous notice, introduced a Bill (H. R. 120) entitled "An Act to establish Sub-emigrant agencies to encourage immigration, and fixing the rate of travel for emigrants, and for other purposes".

Which was read a first time.

By unanimous consent:

Under a suspension of the rules,
The Bill was read a second time

And
On motion of Mr. Humphrey,
Ordered, That two hundred and forty copies be printed for the use of the House, and that the Bill be referred to the Committee on Immigration.

Mr. Julian, in accordance with previous notice, introduced a Bill (H. R. 121) entitled "An Act to amend Chapter LXXXII,* that being the chapter relating to Jurors.

Which was read a first time.

By unanimous consent:
Under a suspension of the rules,
The Bill was read a second time.

And,

* Gantt's Digest

On motion of Mr. Fuller,
Was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Slaughter, in accordance with previous notice, introduced a Bill [H. R. 122] entitled "An Act to provide for the support and of the Arkansas Deaf Mute Institute, for two years."

Which was read a first time.

By unanimous consent:
Under a suspension of the rules,
The Bill was read a second time.

And
On motion of Mr. Browning,
Was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Casey gave notice of the introduction of a Bill to be entitled "An Act defining more perfectly the County line between the counties of Baxter, Izard and Fulton in this State."

Mr. Collins, in accordance with previous notice, introduced a Bill [H. R. 123] entitled "An Act for the government of County jails and poor houses."

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Humphrey submitted the following preamble and resolution, which was read, considered and agreed to, viz:

Whereas, Chapter 9 Section 822 Gantt's Digest provides that trustees of the Institute for the Blind shall receive three dollars per day for each day actually employed in behalf of the Institute, and, whereas the House Committee on Auditors and Treasurers accounts, finds from examination that the several Trustees of said Institute did draw from the State Treasury the sum of three dollars per day from time to time as provided by law, and

Whereas, said Committee further finds that a resolution was adopted on the 3d" day of Dec. 1872 by said Board of Trustees giving themselves a

salary of three hundred ($300.00) dollars per annum commencing back from 1868 in addition to the three dollars per day, to which they were entitled by law, and

Whereas, It further appears from said books that one Liberty Bartlett under said resolution on the 30th day of December 1872. drew the sum of $1350.00, and one Wm. G. Whipple on the 30th day of December 1872. drew the sum of $1050.00, each

Whereas, It is the opinion of the Committee that said board of Trustees were only entitled to the sum of three dollars per day for each day actually engaged and that they had no right under the law to pass any resolution giving themselves any additional salary and that therefore the said sums of $1350.00 and 1050.00 drawn by the said Liberty Bartlett & Wm G. Whipple respectively was done without right and contrary to law, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Nebraska, that the Attorney General be and he is hereby instructed to examine into the matters and things herein stated, and take such steps, as will protect the interest and rights of the State, & report such examination be satisfied that the State has suffered any injury, or that said amounts herein before stated were illegally drawn,

Mr Whitelaw, in accordance with previous notice, introduced a bill (S F 124) entitled An Act to amend Section 1392, Chapter XLII of Compiled Laws

Which was read a first time.

By unanimous Consent:

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a second time,

Read,

Upon motion of Mr Whitelaw
Was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

Mr Whitelaw introduced, with previous notice, introduced a bill (H F 125) entitled An Act to amend the Constitution of the State of Nebraska.

Mr. [illegible] moved to print the

Mr Blackford on presenting with petitions
asking certain changes in the [illegible] entitled
An Act to regulate the duties of Constables
& their fees in civil & criminal suits & judgments

Which was read as follows

Sir I am directed by the Committee to whom was referred the petition of Thomas Gaddis & others praying to be incorporated for literary & other purposes by which they have the public title at the time of such sale

Mr Woodward moved that rule 5th of the House be dispensed with stating that it was unnecessary which motion was agreed to

Ordered that
Mr
Leave be given to bring in
the Bill to be entitled &c. Ref Committee &c.
Mr Woods at 4 o'clock and 15 minutes P.M.
adjourned until 9 o'clock A.M. on the Morrow.

A. A. Pennington
Speaker House Rep

J. W. Goulding
Clerk

Saturday Morning
January 9th 1875.

The House met pursuant to adjournment

The roll was called and the following named
Members answered to their names:

Berry
Bailey
Bangert
Barr
Beale
Bisbee
Blackburn
Bliss
Bowersock
Brown
Buckley
Burnham
Burrows
Butler
Cain
Campbell
Carpenter
Carroll
Case
Chapman
Clark
Cobb, (Kingman)
Cobb, (Washington)
Coleman
Conklin
Crafts

Culver
Curtis
Davis
Dawson
Deitzler
Dennis
Dodds
Durfee
Eaton
Edmiston
Ela
Elliott
Emery
Fairfield
Finley
Fish
Fleming
Foster
Frost
Gilmore
Glick
Goodin
Gower
Graham
Green
Greenlee
Griffith
Hackney
Haines
Hall
Hamilton
Hanback
Harris
Hayes
Haywood
Hazen
Heizer
Hendricks
Hill
Hodges
Hoffman
Holman
Horton
Houston
Howard
Hoyt
Hudson
Hunter
Hutchinson
Jackson
Johnson
Jones
Kelley
Kellogg
Kelly
Kennedy
Kerr
Kimball
Kinkead
Knapp
Lambertson
Lee
Lewis
Lindley
Little
Lockwood
Long
Longshore
Lowe
Lyon
Mahin
Martin
Matlack
McCleary
McCleverty
McCray
McDonald
McFarland
McGonigle
McKeever
McKinney
McLain
McMillan
Meade
Miller
Mitchell
Moore
Morgan
Morrison
Mosher
Mudge
Murphy
Myers
Nelson
Nichols
Nickell
Nimocks
Norton
Nyce
Oliver
Osborn
Parker
Patterson
Peck
Perkins
Phillips
Pierce
Pinkerton
Pomeroy
Porter
Potter
Powell
Prescott
Price
Pugsley
Rankin
Reed
Rice
Richardson
Ritchie
Robinson
Rogers
Ross
Rowland
Rupe
Russell
Sanford
Schaffer
Scott
Shaw
Shinn
Slaughter
Smith
Snyder
Stanley
Stevens
Stewart
Stockton
Stone
Strain
Strong
Sturdevant
Swallow
Taylor
Thacher
Thompson
Tillotson
Tomlinson
Tuttle
Vance
Vaughan
Wagstaff
Walker
Wallace
Ward
Watson
Webb
Wells
Wheeler
White
Whitney
Wilder
Wilkinson
Williams
Wilson
Winchell
Wood
Woodman
Wright
Young
Zinn

A quorum being present

Prayer by the Chaplain of the Week

The Journal of the proceeding day was read and approved

Under the order of unfinished business

The House resumed consideration of the motion, pending at the hour of adjournment of the proceeding day, that the rules for the Government of the House of Representatives be amended by -

striking out in rule 56 the figures "16" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "9".

Mr Davis moved that the petition lie on the table indefinitely

Mr Patton moved as a substitute that the motion lie on the table subject to the call of the House

Which was not agreed to

The question recurring on the motion that the motion to amend lie on the table indefinitely

It was not agreed to

The question being on the original motion

Mr Little moved that the motion be amended by striking out "9" and inserting in lieu thereof "9.30"

Which was not agreed to

The question again recurring on the original motion

It was agreed to

By unanimous consent:

Mr Witt presented the following petition from the male and female members of the Van Buren Council of Temperance Reform, which was read, viz;

Van Buren, Arkansas
December 29th 1874

To the General Assembly of the
State of Arkansas, now in Session
at Little Rock

We the undersigned male and female members of the "Van Buren Council of Temperance Reform", an association domiciled at Van Buren aforesaid, and being Citizens of the State of Arkansas, respectfully represent to your Honorable Body that we have seen in the Published Proceedings of the House of Representatives

a bill designed to repeal so much of the Licence Law as entitles a person injured in person or property for damages sustained by any party by reason of obtaining intoxicating liquors of such liquor-seller or his family &c or for money lost at gaming table &c.

Your Petitioners humbly submit that such Bill should not pass for the cogent reason that there is no more effective way wherein to diminish the evils resulting from the liquor traffic than the law now in force, which makes every licensed retailer amenable in damages for the improper disposal of alcoholic beverages.

And we further submit to your Honorable Body that it should need no argument at our hands that the vice of Gambling is one which ought to be discouraged by Legislators and private citizens alike and therefore right to receive no Legislative protection whatever. but-on the contrary the severest enactments against it. And you will permit us further to say, that the good people of Arkansas are not prepared to believe that the worthy gentlemen now composing the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas will "as such" go in violation of oaths before them which they thought to be necessary and instituted by their immediate predecessors at a time and under circumstances less propitious than the present for its enactment and proper enforcement. We trust the bill we have here referred to will not become a law, or rather that it will not pass your Honorable Body and so on duty bound we will ever pray &c

L. C. Pettit
J. C. Hemmedy
Wm. M. Dreenvery
J. C. Berrendier
M. L. Hallenman
Wm. D. Pitts
Will Hughes
Henry Lucien

Wm. M. Bathoney
S. M. Pennet

L. D. Johnson
R. F. Pindle
Henry Shibley
H. M. Cunningham
Wm. M. M. Shibley
E. N. Shibley
Chas. F. Henney
Henry Pennot
Thomas M. Davis
S. D. Daugherty
L. C. Coldwell

Many additional Consent-
ing Gentlemen in accordance with foregoing notice.

introduced a bill (H B 127) entitled An Act to provide sufficient means to meet the current expenses of the State Government for one year from the 16th day of November, 1874

Which was read the first time

By unanimous Consent
Under a suspension of the rules
The bill was read a Second time

Mr Sadler moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed and made the special order for 11 o'clock a m of Wednesday January 13th 1875 and that one-hundred and forty Copies of the bill be printed for the use of the House

Mr Patton called for a division of the question

The question being put, Shall the further consideration of the bill be postponed and made the Special order for 11 o'clock a m of Wednesday January 13th 1875?

It was agreed to

The question being then put, Shall one hundred and forty copies of the bill be printed for the use of the House?

It was disagreed to

By unanimous Consent.

Mr Nunnahay in accordance with previous notice introduced a bill (H B 128) entitled An Act to to fix the Salaries of the several Assessors of this State

Which was read a first time

By unanimous Consent
Under a suspension of the rules,
The bill was read a Second time

Mr Byers moved that the bill be referred to the Committee of ways and means

Mr Copeland moves as a substitute that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the whole House for the further consideration of the bill

Which was not agreed to

The question recurring on the motion that the bill be referred to the Committee of ways and Means

It was agreed to

By unanimous consent:

Mr Hadley in accordance with previous notice introduced a bill (H.R. 139) entitled An Act to create the office of Chaplain to the Penitentiary

Which was read a first time

Mr Hadley object to the further consideration of the bill.

The question being put, Shall the bill be rejected?

It was decided in the bill was accordingly rejected

By unanimous consent:

Mr Hadley in accordance with previous notice introduced a bill (H.R. 131) entitled An Act to establish a State Hospital for the Insane

Which was read a first time

By unanimous consent:

Mr Hadley in accordance with previous notice introduced a bill (H.R. 131) entitled An Act to establish a State Hospital for the Insane and to repeal sections 2932 - 3 - 4 - 5 - 6 - 7 - 8 - 9 and 2940 - 1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5 - 6 - 7 - 8 - 9 and 2950 of Yards Digest.

Which was read a first time

By unanimous consent:

Mr Dell in accordance with previous notice =

introduced a bill (S No 133) entitled An Act to establish the garnishment for certain malicious mischief

Which was read a first time

By unanimous consent:

Mr Davis on accordance with previous notice introduced a bill (S No 133) entitled An Act to protect owners of land lying in the bounds of Currituck Streams in this State and giving a penalty on traders for trespassing upon the same

Which was read a first time

By unanimous consent:

Mr Boston gave notice that he would at an early day move to reconsider the vote by which the House agreed to read a third time and pass the joint Resolution H the House (H CR-Res 16) a joint resolution expressing the sense of this Legislature in regard to the military interference in the affairs of Louisiana for the purpose of offering an amendment thereto

Under the rule Mr Pace from the Committee on Enrolled bills, submitted the following report-which was received and read, viz:

Mr Speaker:

The Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred H CR No 40 an Act entitled "An Act to pay Special Judges of Circuit-Court for the years 1873-1874, respectfully beg leave to report after carefully examining the same, find said Bill correctly enrolled.

By unanimous consent:

Mr Sanders in accordance with previous notice introduced a bill (S No 134) entitled An Act to change the boundary line between the Counties of Lincoln Gaston and Jefferson and for other purposes together with the required evidence of the notice required of the intention to introduce the bill.

The bill was read a first time

Mr Sharpe objected to the further consideration of the bill
the question being put, shall the bill be rejected?
It was disagreed to

On motion of Mr Saunders
The rules were suspended by unanimous
consent, and

The bill was read a second time

Read

On motion of Mr Shanks
The bill was referred to the
Committee on Agriculture.

Under a suspension of the rules for that purpose

Mr Brooks in accordance with previous notice,
introduced a bill, together with a petition for
the passage (S No 135) entitled Act to
authorize the sale of ancient Spanish cannon
the property of Sulphur Rock Township
Independence County Arkansas

Which was read a first time

By unanimous consent:
Under a suspension of the rules

The bill was read a second time

Read

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the property of Sulphur Rock Township
Independence County Arkansas

Which was read a first time

Mr Saunders objected to the further consideration=

of the bill for the reason that the evidence of the notice required of the intention to introduce the bill had not been presented to the House

Before the question was put.

By unanimous consent:

Mr Trimble withdrew the bill from the files of the House

By unanimous consent:

Mr Gillis submitted the following resolution which was read, viz:

Resolved, That the Honorable Body of the House of Representatives order all postage and newspapers except two dailies or its equivalent in weeklies be stopped until further orders from this Body for the simple fact it is an unnecessary expense upon the tax payers of the State, and Sir if it is not done we will have to make some appropriation soon to pay for stamps already issued

After discussion

Mr Taylor made the point of order

That the subject having been heretofore considered and determined by the House, and the reconsideration of the action taken therein laid on the table, it was not competent for the House to again consider the subject during the present session.

The Speaker ruled the point of order well taken

Mr Reeves appealed from the decision of the Chair

Pending which

Mr Gregg at 11 o'clock and 55 minutes PM moved that the House take a recess until 2 o'clock PM

Which was not agreed to

The question being then put. Shall the decision of the Chair be sustained &

It was decided in the affirmative

Those who voted in the affirmative were

Barker	Foster	Pitt
Barrett	Frazier	Price
Bose	Fuller	Rice
Bostic	Fulton	Randle
Brailford	Hannah	Sanders
Browning	Hewlett	Simmons
Bynum	Hill (Jefferson)	Shipp
Cochran	Humphrey	Shivers
Cleveland	Jones	Shumpert
Cluck	Jenkins	Spangler
Coleman	Little	Snyder
Collins	Mangum	Tennille
Copeland	Nicholson	Webb
Davis	Nelson	Weir
Dixon (Person)	Miller	Wells, of Dare
Dodson (Randolph)	Parker	Wells, of Pasquotank
Dupree	Peters (Union)	Whitehurst
Phillips	Moore (Mecklenburg)	Watts
	Poe.	

Those who voted in the negative were.

Avera	Gardner	Patterson
Bostic	Gillis	Patterson
Bragg	Greig	Summers
Bright	Grimes	Sanderlin
Bailey.	Moore of Lenoir	Williams

For the affirmative	55
For the negative	15
Not voting	33
	93

So the decision of the chair was sustained

pending the vote

Mr. Bryan (when his name was called) rose to the chair to make the following explanation of his vote, and asked that it be spread upon the Journals. =

Mr Speaker:

I vote I because the contract was legally entered into and we as a body have no right to nullify said contract. I was opposed to the bill at first but sir rather continue the paper than to make null and void a bona-fide contract.

The vote was then announced as above

By unanimous consent

Mr Wells, of Drew submitted the following memorial from the citizens of Drew County, which was read, viz:

To the Honorable the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas:

Your petitioners, the undersigned citizens of Drew County, would respectfully represent unto your Honorable Body, that the season just closing has been the most disasterous to crops, throughout the State, ever known, every farm production has fallen far below an average yield, and in many localities, some are a total failure, this following upon the general financial crash of last season and accompanied by a comparatively low price for cotton, and a high one for corn and provisions, places our people in a condition, little short of deplorable; destitution if not absolutely upon us is certainly imminent and threatening. It is by no means certain that with all that can be done, that suffering and even worse than suffering, from sheer want will not occur within our borders. It will be a comparatively small evil, that our people will have to economize and stint to the utmost and forego entirely some things ordinarily regarded as among the necessities of civilized life but if after all they should still be unable (from lack of farm supplies) to put in and cultivate crops the ensuing season, to an extent somewhat commensurate with what their open land, their labor, team &c would else wise justify, then indeed will the calamity be great and irremediable; and this is what the existing posture of affairs seriously threatens and what demands the very wisest and most timely, of both private and public forecast to avert; and as a very

material (and possibly essential) contribution towards the public relief, we respectfully and most urgently petition your honorable body to make such enactments as will reduce the taxes, so suspend the collection for one year of all State taxes now levied which may be at all in excess of what may be required to barely defray the expenses of the State Government, that no expenditures be made except in compensation of the members and officers of the General Assembly and to pay the Executive and Judicial officers of the State their salaries, and that every other cause or occasion of expenditure be at once suspended for twelve months.

U. S. Senator. S. W. Withington, and fifty-one others.

An motion of Mr Brown

The Memorial was referred to the Committee on Memorials.

Under the rule, Mr Price from the Committee on Enrolled Bills submitted the following report- which was received and read viz:

Mr Speaker:

I respectfully beg leave to report that House Bill No 40, "An act making appropriation to pay Special Judges of Circuit Courts for 1873", & 1874 having been duly signed up by the proper officers has this day the 9th January 1875 been presented to his Excellency the Governor for his action thereon.

Very respectfully

Mr Workman presented the following Memorial of Robert F Saunter of Little Rivers County, together with the papers and affidavits attached thereto which were read viz.

Memorial to Congress "73"

The State of Arkansas
to the Senate & Members, &c.

Your Memorialist would
respectfully represent that he is a citizen of the
United States, and resides
at Little Rock Pulaski County in said State, that he
was taken by Capt Macfarlane, that is Capt of the-

colored Militia at Rocky Comfort, Little River County, Arkansas, as part of the force detailed to Commissary Pike and acting at that time as such for General Cattersons Militia in the year 1868. The exact amount unknown but near 93 head of hogs averaging 150 lbs each making 9450 lbs at 8 cts per pound $756.00

I certify that the above amount is correct and just, that the articles were taken or furnished as stated and that they were necessary for the public service.

John Read Com.

State of Arkansas }
County of Little River } ss.

I Robert L Kennedy do solemnly swear that the articles charged for in the within account, was taken under the order of William Baxleden Capt of the State Militia under the Commands of General Cattersons in the year 1868 and delivered to John Read; was Commissary as temporary Commissary for said Command, and that said articles was taken for the use of the State of Arkansas and that no payment has been made for the same in any manner

Robert L Kennedy

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15th day of December A D 1894

Mark W. McCraven Clerk
per L H Dollarhide D C.

State of Arkansas
County of Little River

I have this day appointed W D Bloeher my attorney in fact and empower him to collect from the State of Arkansas, my claim on said State of Arkansas for seven hundred and fifty two dollars due me, for 93 head of hogs weighing 9450 lbs at 8 cents per pound taken for the State of Arkansas in 1868 for use of the Militia under General Cattersons and hereby authorize him to sign my name to all receipts, vouchers or other papers necessarily and to receive for me all moneys, bonds, warrants or securities of any kind, issued in payment of any said claim hereby ratifying all that my said attorney may do in the premises.

Witness my hand at Rocky Comfort Little=

Pulaski County Arkansas, this the 16th day of December 1874.

Robert F Hamiter.

To the Honorable the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas:

Your Memorialist Robert F Hamiter of Little Rock County respectfully represents, and states that during the year 1868, there were taken from him under the orders of the Co. Lieutenant Captain of the State Militia, under the command of Genl. A. J. Batterton for the use of said State Militia sixty three head of hogs weighing 7450 lbs worth 4 cts per pound amounting to $ 596 00 said articles were taken and delivered to John Reed the Commissary for said command the full particulars of which will fully appear, reference being had to the accompanying vouchers and affidavit. Memorialist has never received any pay for said articles from any source. Wherefore he prays the appropriation to pay him the amount of $ 596 00 to justly due him by the State, and as in duty bound he will ever pray

Robert F Hamiter

The petition of Wm Dunham

The memorial and accompanying papers were referred to the Committee on claims.

Thurs

The petition of Wm Dunham

Pls Read at 12 o'clock and 45 minutes P.M. adjourned until Monday January 11th 1875.

A. A. Pennington
Speaker House Reps.

J. W. Goulding, Clerk.

Parliament Buildings
January 11th 1872.

The House met pursuant to Adjournment

The Roll was called and the following named Members answered to their names:

Anderson, (Craighead)	Lapointe	Ontario
Anderson (Kent)	Laurier	Price
Archer	Lawson	Rhea
Baker	Lyon	Ryan
Barrett	Lyons	Saunders
Bechard	Mills	Russell
Bentley	Mitchell	Scatcherd
Bodwell	Morris	Sanders
Bowell	Mousseau	Shanly
Bown	Mullin	Shirley
Brady	Murphy	Slaughter
Brouse	Norris	Somerville
Brown	O'Connor	Stanton
Burpee	Oliver	Taylor
Cameron	Palmer	Temple
Cochrane	Pelletier	Thomson
Coffin	Perry	Tilley
Connell	Pickard	Tremaine
Cook	Pinsonneault	Trow
Coupal	Pope	Wells, of Drummond
Cowan	Pope (Compton)	Wells, of Shefford
Crawford	Pope (Stanstead)	Wheler
Currier	Pope (Montmagny)	Wickenden
Daly	Prevost	Wilkes
Davies	Price	Wood
Dickey	Ray	Young
Dobbie	Read	
Domville	Redford	
Dorion	Renaud	
Dufresne	Richard	
Duhamel	Ross	
Dumouchel	Rouleau	
Fabre	Ryan	
Ferguson	Scott	
Flynn	Shanly	
Forbes	Simard	
Fortier	Smith	
Gaucher	Stirton	
Gendron	Street	
Gibbs	Sylvain	
Gigault	Tassé	
Girouard	Thibaudeau	
Grant	Tourangeau	
Guay	Trudel	
Guthrie	Turcotte	
Hall	Wallace (Norfolk)	
Harwood	Wallace (York)	
Holton	Webb	
Huntington	White (Cardwell)	
Jetté	White (Hastings)	
Kempt	Wright (Ottawa)	
Kirkpatrick	Wright (Pontiac)	
Lacerte		

The following members failed to answer to their names at the calls of the Roll. Copeland. Wells.

A Quorum of the House present

Prayers by Representative Bishop

The Journals of the proceeding day were then read and Confirmed.

On Motion of Mr Stanton

Leave of absence was granted Mr Wells & Davis from Wednesday January 13th 1875 to Monday February 14th 1875.

By unanimous consent

Mr Patton introduced a Memorial (H Mem 2.01) & Memorial to the Congress of the United States in relation to the Western boundary line of the State of Arkansas

Which was read a first time

By unanimous consent:

Under a suspension of the rules

The Memorial was read a second time

And

On Motion of Mr Patton

Ordered, That the Memorial be engrossed and made the Special order for a third reading for 11 O'clock A M of Thursday, January 14th 1875.

By unanimous consent:

Mr Greig in accordance with previous notice introduced a bill (H B 136) entitled An act for the protection and preservation of game animals and both game and insectivorous birds in the State.

Which was read a first time

Mr Miller objected to the further consideration of the bill

Pending which

A Message from the Senate by Mr Thomas H. Newton, their Secretary, viz

Senate Chamber
January 9th 1875

Mr Speaker

I am instructed by the Senate to -

inform your honorable body of the passage by the Senate of Senate Bill No 128 entitled "An Act to provide for the locating and changing of County Seats."

And herewith respectfully submit the same

Thos W. Newton. Secretary

Also further message:

Senate Chamber
Jany 9th 1845.

Mr Speaker

I am instructed by the Senate to inform your honorable body of the indefinite postponement by the Senate of H.B. No 50. entitled "An Act to exempt Ministers of the Gospel from working on Public Roads"

And herewith Respectfully "return" the same.

Thos W. Newton. Secty.

The question then being Shall the bill be rejected? It was not agreed to. Then on Motion of Mr Greig the rules were suspended by Unanimous consent, and the bill was read second time.

The hour of 10 o'clk am having arrived, the House passed to the consideration of the Special order set for that hour, being the consideration of the Substitute for the bill of the House (Sub H.R. 63) entitled An Act to amend Section 1409 of Gantts Digest:

Whereupon:

Mr Weir from the Committee on engrossed Bills submitted the following report thereon, which was received and read viz:

Mr Speaker.

Your committee on Engrossed Bills have had under consideration H.B. No 63. An Act entitled "An Act to amend Section 1409 of Gantts Digest" And find said Bills correctly engrossed -

Respectfully Submitted
W H Weir
Chairman

The Bill was then read a third time and placed upon its passage.

The question being put, Shall the bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Those who voted in the affirmative were

Andrew, of Howard.
Avera,
Baker
Barrett
Boone
Bostic
Boston
Bragg
Bright
Burns
Casey
Cochran
Cleveland
Cluck
Coffey
Collins
Davis
Dodson of Newton
Dodson of Randolph
Durham
Filippini
Foster
Frazier
Fuller
Fulton
Gardner
Greig
Gideon
Hannah
Headlee
Hill of Calhoun
Humphrey
Jones
Jenkins
Kerr
Little
Maxwell
McClelland
McConnell
McRae
Morgan
Moore of Carroll
Moore of Union
Moore of Woodruff
Patton
Poe
Powell
Pullman
Rice
Rhea
Ruddle
Rumph
Russell
Sadler
Sanders
Sharpe
Shinn
Slaughter
Smyers
Taylor
Trimble
Venable
Weir
Wells of Drew
Wells of White
Williams
Witt
Mr Speaker

Those who voted in the negative were:

Coleman
Green
Hill of Jefferson
Miller
Polk
Springer

On the Affirmate ——— 68
In the negative 6.
Not voting ——— 19
93

So the bill was Passed.

The House resumed consideration of the bill (HR 136) entitled "An Act for the Protection and Preservation of game animals, and both game, and insectivorous birds in this State"

Mr Wells of Drew moved that the bill be so amended as to exempt Turkey Gobblers from the provisions of the bill.

Mr Wells of White moved as a substitute that the bill be amended by striking out the words "Fifteenth day of April" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "First day of May"

Pending the consideration of the amendments

On motion of Mr Avera,

The bill and amendments were referred

To the Committee on Agriculture,

A message from his Excellency the Governor by Col A Wood his Private Secretary who by unanimous consent read the same as follows:

Executive Office
Little Rock Ark Jany 9th 1875.

To the
Honorable Speaker
and Members of the House of Representatives
Gentlemen:

I have approved and signed House Bill No 40 - An Act to pay Special Judges of the Circuit Court for the years 1873 and 1874. and herewith return the same

Very Respectfully
A H Garland
Governor

Also a further message

Executive Office
Little Rock Ark. Jany 9th 1875.

To the Speaker and Members of
the House of Representatives
Gentlemen

I have approved and signed House Bill No 39. "An Act entitled "An Act making appropriations for the Payment of the Registrars for the year 1872. 1873 and 1874." and House Joint Resolution No 2. A Joint Resolution in regard to the Swamp lands donated by the State to the Mississippi, Ouachita, and Red River Railroad," Also House Bill No 101. An Act to repeal Sections 4096 and 4099 of Gantts Digest which give a Laborers Lien precedence of a landlords and providing in what Cases only a Laborers Lien shall have precedence; and herewith return the same

Very Respectfully
A H Garland
Governor

Mr Taylor moved that the regular order be postponed and that the House pass to the order of business of introduction of bills.

Which was not agreed to. (two thirds of the members present not voting therefor)

By Unanimous Consent:

Mr Gardner, in accordance with previous notice introduced a bill (H R 137) entitled an Act to regulate marriage in this State.

Which was read a first time.

By unanimous consent, under a suspension of the rules the bill was read a second time.

On motion of Mr Slaughter,
the bill was amended by striking out
the words "Some County" and inserting in
lieu thereof the words "When the bride-
maid may be, or reside at the time of
granting the license"

Mr Hannah moved that the bill be
further amended by inserting after the
words "father or guardian" the words
"brother or brother in law"

Pending the consideration of the amendment

On Motion of Mr Kerr -
the bill and amendment was referred
to the Committee on the Judiciary

By unanimous consent;
Mr Bragg in accordance with previous
notice, introduced a bill (HR 1,88)
entitled an Act to regulate marriage,
which read a first time,
By Unanimous consent,
Under a suspension of the rules the
bill was read a second time.

Mr Sadler, moved that the bill be
amended by inserting before the word
"Pastor" and before the word "Min-
ister" the word "Ordained"

Pending which on motion of Mr
Browning the bill and amendment were
referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

By Unanimous Consent;
Mr Miller submitted the following
Preamble; and resolution, which was
read, considered, and agreed to Viz:

Whereas, it has been a strong rumor and
report come to some of the members of
this General Assembly that the con-
victs in the Penitentiary, are cruelly
treated, and are not clothed as required
and not fed as Prisoners should be,

Be it resolved that the Committee on Penitentiary be instructed, and empowered to send for books and papers and witness and investigate the matter, & see if the Report is true or not.

The hour of 11 Oclock AM having arrived

The House in accordance with its previous order resolved itself into the Committee of the whole. "House for the consideration of the bill of the House (H.R 29) entitled "An act to establish a Court of Common Pleas"

After some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr Slaughter reported that the Committee having according to order had under consideration the bill of the House (H.R 29) entitled An Act to establish a Court of Common Pleas" recommended that the bill be amended by exempting Nevada Poinsett, Carroll, Lincoln, Stone, Randolph, Izard, Newton, Searcy Mississippi, Hot Springs, and Bradley County from the provisions of the bill Also that the amendments heretofore adopted exempting Garland; and Johnson Counties from the provisions of the bill be stricken out. And the Committee ask leave to sit again.

On motion of Mr Humphreys the report was adopted, and the amendments recommended by the Committee were accordingly agreed to.

And,

On motion of Mr Avera, the committee were granted leave to sit again at 7 Oclock PM on the morrow.

And,

On motion of Mr Headley the House at 12 Oclock and 43 Minutes PM adjourned

A. W. Gaulding,
Clerk

A. A. Pennington
Speaker House Reps.

Tuesday Morning.
Jany 12th 1875.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and the following named members answered to their names

Anderson of Craighead
Anderson of Howard
Avera
Baker
Barrett
Boone
Botts
Boston
Bradford
Browning
Burns
Casey
Cochran
Cleveland
Cluck
Maxwell
McClelland
McConnell
McRae
Morgan
Moore of Carroll
Moore of Woodruff
Patton
Polk
Pulman
Reken
Rumph
Sadler
Sharp
Smyers
Venable
Wann
Williams
Wolf
Davis
Dodson of Newton
Dodson of Randolph
Durham
Dowell
Foster
Frazier
Fuller
Fulton
Gardner
Green
Greig
Grissom
Hannah
Headlee
Hill of Cachoma
Hill of Jefferson
Humphrey
Jenkins
Kerr
Moore of Union
Orr
Poe
Powell
Rice
Ruddle
Russell
Sanders
Shinn
Spangler
Wall
Wells of White
Witt
Mr Speaker

Mess Bragg, Copeland, and Baird were excused on account of sickness.

A quorum of the House present.

Prayer by Representative Browning.

The Journal of the preceding day was read and approved.

Messrs Taylor, Wilaberger, Coleman, Miller, & Trimble, Slaughter, Tilliffin, Bright, Sutton, Wells of Drew, and Coffey.

Appeared in their seats and answered to their names.

On motion of Mr Browning

The rules were suspended in order that the reports be made from the standing committees

Mr Wells of Drew
Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary

made the following report.

Mr Speaker. The Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred H R No 124 an act entitled "An Act to amend Sec 1392 Chapter 42 of Gantts Digest" beg leave to state they have had the same under consideration and herewith respectfully return the same, with a recommendation that

It Be rejected.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Wells of Drew
Chairman

Mr Sharp of Cross moved the adoption of the report

Which was agreed to.

Mr Sharp moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion

On being put was carried.

Mr Wells of Dress Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary made the following report

Mr Speaker

The Committee on the Judiciary to whom was referred S.R. No 107. An Act entitled "An Act to regulate and define the responsibility of Bankers, Brokers, Companies, Corporations, or Persons taking or receiving money or other valuable property or papers, on deposit and safe keeping, beg leave to state they have had the same under consideration and herewith respectfully return the same with a recommendation that said Bill for an Act do pass.

All of which is respectfully submitted

Wells of Dress
Chairman

Mr Davis of Chicot

Moved that the report of the Committee

Be adopted"
which was agreed to.

The Bill was then on motion of Mr Sadler read the third time and placed upon its passage.

The question being Shall the Bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Those voting in the affirmative

Were.

Anderson of Craighead	Boston
Anderson of Howard	Bright
Avera	Browning
Baker	Burns
Barrett	Carey
Boone	Cochran
Bostic	Cleveland

Cluck
Coffey
Coleman
Davis
Dodson of Newton
Durham
Dowell
Fitzpatrick
Foster
Frazier
Fuller
Fulton
Gardner
Gillis
Green
Greig
Taylor
Trimble
Venable
Mr Speaker.

Hannah
Headlee
Hill of Calhoun
Hill of Jefferson
Humphrey
Jenkins
Maxwell
McClelland
McConnell
McRae
Miller
Morgan
Moore of Carroll
Moore of Union
Moore of Woodruff
Orr
Wall
Wann
Wells of Drew
Wells of White

Patton
Poe
Polk
Powell
Pulliam
Rice
Rhea
Rudale
Rumph
Russell
Sadler
Sanders
Sharp
Shinn
Slaughter
Smyers
Wildberger
Williams
Witt
Wolf

Those voting in the negative were—

Messrs Dodson of Randolph
and Spangler

In the affirmative 73
In the Negative 2
Not Voting 18
93

So the Bill passed.

On motion of Mr Wildberger

Mr Little was excused for the day.

Mr Collins appeared in his seat and answered to his name.

Mr Wells of Drew chairman of the committee on Judiciary made the following report

Mr Speaker
The Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred H R No 103. An Act entitled "An Act requiring Rail Road Companies to pay damages to persons and property and for other purposes" beg leave to state they have had the same under consideration and herewith respectfully return the same with a recommendation that it be passed.

All of which is respectfully submitted
Wells of Dorchester
Chairman.

Mr Sharp
Moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Which was agreed to.

Mr Collins
Offered the following amendment.

I move to amend by striking out all except Sec 8 of the bill.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr Jones
Appeared in his seat and answered to his name.

Mr Wildberger
Offered the following amendment

To the bill; Mr Speaker I move to amend by striking out Sec 6th.

Which was agreed to.

Mr Wells of White.

Then offered the following amendment.

Section 10.

If any section Boss or Master, hand, or any other person employed by any Rail Road Company owning and operating any Rail Road in this State, or any other Person connected with any Rail Road in this State, shall be caught mutilating, disfiguring, burning, hauling off, or burying any dead carcass that shall be killed on any Rail Road in this State without first notifying at least two citizens of the neighborhood whose duty it shall be to take and preserve all marks flesh or ear or otherwise, and value of such animal, brute, swine, or other stock, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and fined in any sum not less than twenty five dollars nor more than five hundred dollars, for every such offense,

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr Russell

the bill was ordered engrossed and made Special order for 10 Oclock & 30 minutes on Tuesday next.

The hour of 10"30" having arrived, the House took up the Special order of the day: being the Consideration of S.B. No 70 a Bill entitled "An Act to regulate the collection of County tax for the year 1894"

On motion of Mr Browning the Special order was postponed for half an hour in order to take up House Report No 115.

Mr Mr. P. Slaughter Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, made the following report:

Mr Speaker:

The Committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred H. R. No. 115 ... an Act entitled "An Act to authorize the Treasurer of the State to issue Certificates or Scrip" have had the same under Consideration, and herewith respectfully

return it with the recommendation that it do pass with the following Amendment to wit:-
Strike Section 6 of the Bill section seven and put in the following as section six.
Section 6. That all Certificates or Scrips issued under the provisions of this act shall be paid out of any current funds appropriated for payment of the Expenses of the State Government since November 16th 1874

On motion of Mr Taylor the report of the Committee was adopted

On motion of Mr Berry, the Amendments made by the Committee on Ways and Means were adopted

On motion of Mr Browning the Bill was ordered engrossed and made Special order for 9 o'clock and 30 minutes tomorrow.

The Special order of the day was then resumed being the Consideration of Senate Bill No 76 a bill entitled "An act to regulate the Cancellation of County Tax for the year 1874.

On motion of Mr Humphrey the Consideration was further postponed for such time as may be necessary the report of the Committee on Ways and Means was adopted No. 128.

Mr. Slaughter Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means made the following report:

Mr Speaker:

The Committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred H R No 128 An act entitled "An Act to fix the salaries of the Officers of the several Counties of this State" have had the same under Consideration and herewith respectfully return it with the recommendation that it be considered in Committee of the whole and that leave to call of Counties the Representatives fix the Salaries in the basis of two hundred dollars to each one thousand voters in the Counties, your Committee beyond this state that after their consideration they have come to the Conclusion that the above will be the least and most equitable manner in which to arrange the salaries of Officers

On motion of Mr Humphrey the report of the Committee was adopted

Mr Grisso appeared in his seat and announced to his name

On motion of Mr Kemp of Sebastian the members of the Board of Trustees of the Arkansas Industrial University were invited to seats within the bar of the House.

On motion of Mr Humphrey the House went into Committee of the whole, in order to consider the bill, "House Report No. 128" Mr Humphrey of White in the chair

The Committee rose at 11 o'clock 35 minutes and the Chairman Mr Humphrey made the following report:

Mr Speaker:

The Committee of the whole House to whom was referred H. R. No. 128 "An Act entitled "An Act to fix the salaries of the Assessors of the several Counties of this State and to state they have had the same under Consideration and return the same with a Recommendation that it be Amended as follows:

In Arkansas County		$ 400, 00
Ashley	"	300 00
Baxter		500 00
Benton		240 00
Boone		200 00
Bradley		225- 00
Calhoun		400 00
Carroll		400 00
Chicot		400 00
Clay		400 00
Cleburne		300 00
Cleveland		300 00
Columbia	"	300 00
Conway	"	300 00
Craighead	"	233 00
Crawford	"	225- 00
Crittenden	"	400 00
Cross	"	300 00
Dallas	"	400 00
Desha	"	400 00
Drew	"	400 00
Faulkner	"	400 00

Yarbrer County	350.00
Yulton Co.	200.00
Yarbarrds County	450.00
Yrank County	250.00
Yreen County	300.00
Hempstead Co.	500.00
Hot Spring Co.	250.00
Howard Co.	250.00
Independence Co.	600.00
Izard Co.	300.00
Jackson Co.	350.00
Jefferson Co.	225.00
Johnson Co.	400.00
Lafayette Co.	450.00
Lawrence Co.	400.00
Lee Co.	250.00
Lincoln Co.	400.00
Little River Co.	250.00
Logan Co.	500.00
Madison Co.	400.00
Marion Co.	200.00
Miller Co.	250.00
Mississippi Co.	300.00
Monroe Co.	350.00
Montgomery Co.	$200.00
Nevada Co.	350.00
Newton Co.	250.00
Ouachita Co.	400.00
Perry Co.	200.00
Pike Co.	200.00
Poinsett Co.	200.00
Polk Co.	300.00
Prairie Co.	450.00
Pulaski Co.	$2000.00
Saline Co.	300.00
St. Francis Co.	400.00
Scott Co.	250.00
Searcy Co.	300.00
Sevier Co.	300.00
Stone Co.	200.00
Union Co.	450.00
Van Buren Co.	350.00
Washington Co.	500.00
White Co.	450.00
Woodruff Co.	400.00
Yell Co.	400.00

And further enacts

Section 2. That the fees of assessors shall be paid out of any money in the County

Treasury, except School or internal improvement funds or money collected to pay the interest and principal of any bonded debt of the County, and shall be payable upon an order of the County Court." and that the Bill as amended pass. All of which is respectfully submitted.

On motion of Mr. Hutchins,
The report of the committee was adopted.

The Bill was then, on motion of Mr. Slaughter, further amended so that the Salary of the Assessor of Lee County shall be five hundred dollars.

On motion of Mr. Sharpe,
The Bill was further amended so as to make the salary of the assessor of Green County to be two hundred and fifty dollars.

On motion of Mr. Miller,
The Bill was further amended giving the assessor of Calhoun County the sum of two hundred dollars.

On motion of Mr. Browning of Clark,
The Bill was further amended so as to give the assessor of Clark county five hundred and fifty dollars.

On motion of Mr. Moore of Union,
The bill was further amended so as to make the salary of the assessor of Union County five hundred dollars.

On motion of Mr. Burton,
The bill was further amended so as to give the assessor of Jefferson County fifteen hundred dollars.

On motion of Mr. McConnell,
The Bill was further amended by giving the assessor of Scotland County five hundred and fifty dollars.

On motion of Mr Crews,
The Bill was further amended so as to give the assessor of Pike County two hundred and fifty dollars.

Mr. Dunham introduced the following amendment

Amend Section 1 by adding:

Provided, That the salaries of assessors herein provided for shall be paid out of the different funds collected for that year; in proportion to the amounts thereof to the salaries of the assessors.

Which after considerable discussion was carried by a standing vote.

On motion of Mr. Odum of Randolph,
The salary for the assessor of Randolph was fixed at three hundred and fifty dollars.

Mr. Judkins then moved that the amendment as Section 2.— adopted in Committee of the whole— be stricken out.

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Gurley,
The Bill was further amended so as to give the assessor of Berne County, three hundred dollars.

On motion of Mr. Spangler,
The Bill was further amended so as to make the salary of the assessor of Darke County four hundred dollars.

On motion of Mr. Dixon of Preble,
The Bill was further amended so as to make the salary of the assessor of Clinton County two hundred and fifty dollars.

On motion of Mr. Green,
The Bill was further amended so as to give the assessor of Johnson County the sum of four hundred dollars per annum.

On motion of Mr. Mc. Rae,
The Bill was further amended so as to make the salary of the assessor of Union County four hundred and fifty dollars.

On motion of Mr. Humphrey.
The Bill was then ordered engrossed, and made the special order of the day for 10 O'clock A. M. on Friday next.

Then
On motion of Mr. Cleveland, the House at 12 O'clock and 25 minutes P. M. adjourned.

A. A. Pennington
Speaker House Reps.

J. W. Goulding,
Clerk.

Wednesday Morning
January 13th 1875.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and the following named members answered to their names:

Anderson [Wm. Pleasant]	Fulton	Farrell
Anderson [Thomas]	Gardner	Fitzmorris
Akers	Gillis	Fee
Barker	Green	Flack
Barrett	Greig	Fondale
Bass	Hannah	Frumph
Battle	Headley	Fussell
Bellew	Hill [Calhoun]	Gaither
Bright	Hill [Jefferson]	Gauders
Browning	Humphrey	Sharpe
Burns	Judkins	Shinn
Bussey	Kerr	Slaughter
Cochran	Love	Spangler
Cravens	McConnell	Taylor
Curtis	Mc. Clellanich	Trimble
Davis	Mc. Connell	Vernable
Dickson [Stewart]	Miller	Wall
Dickson [Randolph]	Morgan	Wilson
Dunham	Moore [Bonner]	Wells [Pulaski]
Dunnell	Moore [Union]	Wibberger
Dickey	Moore [Macon]	Williams
Forker	Orr	Wiltt
Frazier	Patton	Wolf
Fuller	Peck	Mr. Speaker

Messrs. Rogers and Weir were excused on account of sickness.

A quorum of the House present.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Dooley.

The journal of the preceding day was then read and approved.

Messrs. Little, Grisson, Wildberger, Pos. Jones. Coleman, Collins, Baird and Copeland, appeared in their seats and answered to their names.

On motion of Mr. Browning, leave of absence was granted Col. Faubding, Chief Clerk of the House, until Monday next, January 17th 1875.

On motion of Mr. Browning,
Mr. Cleveland
Was granted leave of absence for twenty days, on account of sickness in his family.

On motion of Mr. Jenkins,
The rules were suspended and he introduced the following Resolution.

"Resolved, That the Speaker appoint a select Committee of seven to draft suitable resolutions expressive of the sense of this body in regard to the Louisiana troubles. Said select Committee to confer with a like committee of the Senate"

Which was adopted.

Mr. Kerr asked the unanimous consent of the House to introduce a resolution.

Which was granted.

And Mr. Kerr introduced the following resolution:

Whereas, The Board of Trustees of the Arkansas Industrial University are now in session in the city of Little Rock, and,

Whereas: It is desirable that the Legislature and the people of the state should have definite and reliable information of the management, condition and prospects of the said University.
Therefore be it
Resolved, by the House of Representatives that the Board of Trustees of the Arkansas Industrial University be and they are hereby requested, at the earliest practicable time, to report to this House the present condition, state of discipline, so much of the history of the management of the said University, and such other matters, as in the judgment of the Board, may be of public interest and importance; and further to report whether the arrangements of said University are such as to carry out the requirements of the Act of Congress, approved July 2nd 1862, which requires that each State which may take and claim the benefit of said Act shall support, at least, one college where the leading object shall be, without excluding other scientific and classical studies, and including military tactics, to teach such branches of learning as are related to agriculture and the mechanic arts.

The Resolution was read and after some discussion was adopted.

Mr. Weir, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have had under consideration H. R. No. 115 and ask entitled "An Act to authorize the Treasurer to issue certificates or Scrip" and find said Bill correctly engrossed. Respectfully submitted.

The report of the Committee was received.

The hour of 9.30 A. M. having arrived, the House took up the special order of the day: being the consideration of H. R. No. 115 a Bill entitled "An Act to amend Section 1357 Sanitis Digest"

The Bill was read the second time, and, on motion of Mr. Taylor, the rules were suspended and

The Bill was read a third time and placed on its final passage.

The roll was called, and the following named members voted in the affirmative:

Anderson [Fairhead]	Frazier	Orr
Anderson [Howard]	Fuller	Patton
Avera	Fulton	Poe
Baker	Gardner	Polk
Barrett	Gillis	Powell
Bove	Green	Putnam
Bothe	Greig	Rice
Boston	Grimm	Rhea
Bright	Hannah	Riddle
Browning	Headley	Rumph
Burns	Hill [Calhoun]	Rushing
Casey	Hill [Jefferson]	Sadler
Cochran	Humphreys	Sharpe
Cleveland	Innes	Shinn
Clyde	Jordan	Slaughter
Coffey	Love	Spangler
Coleman	Mapoles	Taylor
Collins	Mc. Clelland	Trimble
Davis	Mc. Connell	Venable
Dixon [Benton]	Mc. Rae	Vale
Dixon [Randolph]	Miller	Wann
Durham	Morgan	Wells [White]
Dowell	Moore [Carroll]	Wildberger
Flippin	Moore [Ennis]	Williams
Foster	Moore [Woodruff]	Wilt

Wolf. Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative were:

Kerr, Little and Sanders.

In the affirmative	76
In the negative	3
Not voting	14
	93.

So the Bill passed.

The Speaker then announced the following as the Committee on the Louisiana Trouble.

Judkins
Burnham
Kerr
Dodson of Randolph
Powell
Sadler
Trimble

Mr. Gillis then asked and obtained leave to introduce memorials from the citizens of the counties of Hot Springs, Nevada and Garfield; asking aid of the Congress of the United States and of the General Assembly of this State in their famished and impoverished condition consequent on the failure of the crops.

The memorials were read first and second time and on motion of Mr. Humphrey of White, were referred to the Committee on Memorials.

Mr. Wells of White submitted the following amendment.

Mr. Speaker: I move to amend by adding White County.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Jones asked leave to add the County of Crittenden to the petition Which was granted.

Mr. Humphrey moved that the memorials and amendments be referred to the Committee on Memorials.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Judkins Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary made the following report:

Mr. Speaker: The Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred S. B. No. 76 an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the collection of County taxes for the year 1874," beg leave to state they have had the same under consideration and herewith respectfully return the same with a.

recommendation that it pass as amended by the House, which amendments are herewith submitted. All of which is respectfully submitted.

On motion of Mr. Rivers, The report of the Committee was adopted.

Mr. Collins moved that the House go into Committee of the whole to consider the bill.

Which was lost.

The Bill was read the second time.

Mr. Browning moved to amend the Bill so as to embrace the County of Lebark within the provisions of the Bills.

Which was carried.

Mr. Davis of Lebiert moved to amend the Bill so as to embrace the County of Lebiert within the provisions of the Bill.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Slaughter of Lee moved that the provisions of the Bill be extended to the County of Phillips.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Walls moved that the Bill be so amended as to embrace the County of Pulaski.

Which was carried by a standing vote.

Mr. Little gave notice that he would move a reconsideration of the vote just had in regard to the County of Pulaski.

Message from the Senate by Major Thomas H. Newton. Secretary.

Senate Chamber.

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform

your honorable body of the passage by the Senate of Senate Bill No. 109 entitled "An Act to provide for the treatment of insane persons of this State." also of the passage by the Senate of Senate Bill No 135, entitled "An Act to validate mortgages on crops". Also of the passage by the Senate of Senate Bill No. 137, entitled "An Act to remit certain taxes and to repeal the action of the State Board of Equalization so far as it increased assessments" All of which is herewith respectfully submitted.

Thomas W. Newton
Secretary.

Mr. Judkins then submitted the following amendment:

Mr. Speaker:

I move to amend by exempting the County of Lawrence from the provisions of the bill.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Jones introduced the following amendment.

Mr Speaker:

I move to amend by amending first section by inserting the word "county" between "general" and "purposes."

Mr. Headlee moved that the Bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which after considerable discussion,

Was not agreed to.

Mr. Patton gave notice that he would move a reconsideration of the motion exempting the County of Lawrence from the provisions of the Bill.

Mr. Jones amendment was then accepted.

Mr. Copeland introduced the following motion:

Mr. Speaker: I move to amend by excepting the county of Pontotoc from the provisions of this Bill.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Jones moved to amend the Bill so as to embrace the county of Montgomery within the provisions of the Bill.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Headlee moved to reconsider the vote placing Pulaski County under the provisions of the Bill.

Which was carried.

Mr. Collins then moved to amend by exempting Pulaski County from the provisions of the Bill.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Mapwell moved to amend by exempting the County of Jefferson from the provisions of the Bill.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Frazier of Smoke moved to amend the Bill by exempting the County of Smoke from the provisions of the Bill.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Miller moved to reconsider the vote just had by which the county of Phillips was embraced within the provisions of the Bill.

On motion of Mr. Gillis, The House at 12. 15 P. M. took a recess until 2 O'clock and 30. minutes.

After the Recess.

The House met at 2 o'clock and 30 minutes P. M.

The roll was called and the following named members answered to their names:

Anderson [Breathitt]
Anderson [Howard]
Avera
Baird
Baker
Barrett
Bove
Bristo
Burton
Bradford
Bright
Browning
Burns
Casey
Cochran
Chenney
Cleveland
Clinch
Coffey
Crenshaw
Collins
Copeland
Davis
Dodson [Fulton]
Dodson [Kenton]
Dunham
Duvall
Fleming
Fuller
Frazier
Fuller
Fullerton
Gardner
Gillis
Green
Greig
Grinnan
Hannah
Handlee
Hill [Calhoun]
Hill [Jefferson]
Humphrey
Jones
Judkins
Kerr
Little
Love
Lockwell
Mc. Calleugh
Mc. Connell
Mc. Coy
Miller
Morgan
Moore [Garrard]
Moore [Mason]
Moore [Woodruff]
Norwood
Orr
Patton
Poe
Polk
Powell
Putnam
Rice
Rhea
Ruddle
Rumph
Russell
Sadler
Saunders
Sharpe
Shinn
Spaziehler
Spangler
Taylor
Trimble
Venable
Wall
Wann
Wells [White]
Wibberger
Williams
Witt
Wolf
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Garrard, of Little River submitted the following resolution:

Resolved, That in the absence of the clerk of the House, the first assistant be authorized the clerk thereof, and be authorized to sign as clerk any and all certificates or other papers which the clerk is required by law to sign; and such signature shall have the same force and effect as the signature of the clerk himself.

Which was adopted.

The House then resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No 76. an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the collection of county taxes for the year 1874."

The question being the consideration of the motion of Mr. Miller to reconsider the motion placing the county of Phillips under the provisions of the Bill.

Mr. Venable moved to postpone the further consideration of the Bill for the present.

Which was lost.

The vote was then taken on the motion of Mr. Miller
Which was lost by a standing vote.
The House refusing to reconsider the vote.

Mr. Sanders submitted the following motion:

Mr. Speaker: I move to exempt Lincoln county from the provisions of the Bill.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Bove made the following motion:

Mr. Speaker: I move to exempt Prairie county from the provisions of the Bill.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Rice of Benton offered the following amendment:
Amend by striking out the words "five mills for general county purposes and five mills for indebtedness due at the time of the ratification of the new Constitution", and inserting the words ten mills for general county purpose and for indebtedness due at the time of the ratification of the new Constitution"

Which was lost.

Mr. Witt of Van Buren moved to amend by striking out Van Buren county.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Collins of Pulaski introduced the following amendment:

I move to exempt Perry County from the provisions of the Bill.

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Dodson of Newton the Bill was then read a third time and placed upon its passage.

The question being put,
Shall the Bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Anderson [Craighead]	Durham	Moore [Carroll]
Anderson [Izard]	Duvall	Moore [Union]
Avera	Flippin	Moore [Woodruff]
Baird	Fuller	Orr
Baker	Fuller	Patton
Barrett	Fulton	Poe
Battie	Gardner	Polk
Beaton	Gillis	Powell
Bradford	Greig	Rhea
Bright	Grisson	Russell
Browning	Hannah	Sharpe
Burris	Hadley	Shinn
Carey	Hill [Calhoun]	Slaughter
Cochran	Humphrey	Taylor
Cherry	Jones	Trimble
Clark	Jenkins	Wall
Coffee	Kerr	Wann
Coleman	Love	Wells [White]
Copelcind	Mc. Colbaugh	Williams
Davis	Mc. Connell	Witt
Dodson [Fenton]	Mc Rae	Wolf
Dodson [Randolph]	Morgan.	Mr. Speaker:

Those voting in the negative were:

Bass	Maxwell	Sadler
Collins	Miller	Sanders
Frazier	Patrican	Spangler
Hilbert Jefferson	Rice	Venable
Little	Riddle	Wibberger.

For the affirmative	67
For the negative	15
Not voting	11

So the Bill passed.

The following explanations of votes were sent to the clerk's desk with the request that they be spread upon the Journal.

Mr. Speaker: I have been of the opinion that to exempt counties from the provisions of the Bill would render it unconstitutional, and have voted against such amendments and still have doubts about the constitutionality; but as it is thought to be constitutional by some able lawyers and as my constituents desire the taps removed, I vote aye.

Wm. Connelly

Mr. Speaker: I vote aye because I believe it is to the interest of the poor classes of people both white and colored, and having the interest of the whole people at heart, I therefore vote aye.

C. B. Burton
of Jefferson

Message from the Senate by Major Thomas W. Newton, Secretary.

Senate Chamber
January 13th 1875

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to

inform your honorable body of the passage by the Senate of Senate Bill No. 112 entitled "An Act to amend Section two thousand eight hundred and sixteen of Gantt's Digest."
Also of the passage by the Senate of Senate Bill No. 117, entitled "An Act to amend Sections 1544, and 1546, and to repeal Sections 1547, 1548, 1550 and 1551 of Gantt's Digest;" and herewith respectfully submit the same.

Thomas. W. Newton
Secretary.

Mr. Copeland was, on his motion, excused, on account of sickness, for two days absence from the House.

The hour of 3 20. P. M. having arrived, the House took up the special order of the day: being the consideration of H. R. No. 127 a Bill entitled "An Act to provide sufficient means to meet the current expenses of the government for one year from the 10" day of November 1874."

The House went into committee of the whole to consider the Bill. Mr. Humphry of White in the chair.

The Committee rose at 5 O'clock, and Mr. Humphry Chairman, made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

The House acting as a Committee of the Whole, have had under consideration the Bill entitled "An Act to provide sufficient means to meet the current expenses of the State government for one year from the 10" day of November 1874," being H. R. No. 127, and have instructed me to report the Bill back to the House with the following sundry amendments, and recommend its passage:

Amend Section 5. by striking out all after the words "February 1875." and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"and a corresponding amount, that is to say: two mills on the dollar as levied in conformity with

Section 5057 of Ganttis Digest, to pay the interest on the public debt, is hereby set aside and remitted for the year 1874, and in case of said interest tax having been paid by any tax-payer prior to the passage of this Act, the amount so paid, shall on demand be refunded by the collector."

Amend the title of the Bill so as to read as follows:

"An Act to authorize the State Board of Finance to issue Three Hundred Thousand Dollars in state bonds for the purpose of providing sufficient means to meet the current expenses of the State government for one year from the 10th day of November, 1874, and remitting the two mill tax for 1874 levied to pay the interest on the public debt in conformity with Section 5054, of Ganttis Digest."
All of which is respectfully submitted.

The report of the committee was adopted.
And on motion of Mr. Durham of Little River, the Bill was ordered engrossed and made the special order for 11 O'clock and 30 minutes P. M. to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Venable the House then took up the report of the Committee on County and County Lines.

Mr. Tippin Chairman of the Committee on County and County Lines made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on County Lines to whom was referred H. R. No 110, an Act entitled "An act to repeal an Act entitled an Act to remove the seat of Conway County approved April 16th 1873," have had the same under consideration, and herewith respectfully return it, with the recommendation that it do pass.

On motion of Mr. Wells of White,
The Hon. Mr. Talley of Izard County member of the Constitutional Convention of 1874, was

invited to a seat within the Bar of the House.

Mr. Dodson of Randolph moved that the report of the Committee and the Bill be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Which was lost.

The report of the Committee was then adopted.

On motion of Mr. Venable,
The Bill was read the third time and placed on its final passage.

The question being put,
Shall the Bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Anderson [Geraighead]
Anderson [Howard]
Baker
Bee
Bertie
Bradford
Bright
Browning
Burns
Casey
Cochran
Cheek
Coleman
Copeland
Davis
Dotson [Pendleton]
Dowell
Dupuy

Frazier
Fuller
Greig
Grissom
Hannah
Headlee
Humphrey
Ivey
Jenkins
Little
Love
Mapp
Mc. Rae
Miller
Morgan
Orr
Patton
Poe

Polk
Powell
Rhea
Riddle
Russell
Sadler
Sanders
Shinn
Taylor
Trimble
Venable
Wall
Wann
Wildberger
Williams
Wirt
Wolf

Those voting in the negative were:

Avera
Barrett
Blanney
Coffey
Dotson [Pendleton]

Durham
Fuller
Fulton
Gardner
Gillis

Green
Hill [Cashmere]
Kerr
Mc. Calebaugh
Mc. Connell

Moore	Cannon	Pope	Flanigan
Moore	Dawson	Rainwater	Wells, of White
Moore	Goodwyn	Stanfill	
Putman		Slaughter	

For the affirmative	57
For the negative	25
Not voting	11
	93.

So the bill was passed

The following declaration of vote was sent to the clerk's desk with the request that the same be spread on the journal,

Mr Speaker:

I vote 3. because the constitution recognizes the right of petition for redress of grievances and the petition shows that there is a majority of the voters of Conway County consenting to the change and the place to which such change is made is fully designated and legal notice given.

Scott, of Pulaski

Mr Speaker:

I vote yes for the reason I believe the bill strictly unconstitutional, which I promised to support.

Gardner, of Bradley County

On motion of Mr Little, of Pulaski the House at 5.30 P.M. adjourned to 9 o'clock 30 minutes A.M. to-morrow.

J. B. Goulding,
Clerk.

A. A. Pennington
Speaker House Reps.

Thursday morning
January 14th 1875.

The House met pursuant to adjournment

The roll was called and the following named members answered to their names:

Anderson, (Craighead)
Anderson, (Howard)
Avera
Baird
Baker
Barnett
Bass
Bostic
Boston
Bradford
Bright
Brownrigg
Burns
Cagle
Cheatham
Chaney
Coffey
Cooper
Coleman
Collins
Coleman
Davis
Dodson (Warren)
Dodson (Randolph)
Durham
Dowell.
Fishblate

Foster
Frazier
Fuller
Fullerton
Gardner
Gillis
Green
Greig
Grissom
Hannah
Headen
Hill (Calhoun)
Hill (Jefferson)
Haughton
Jones
Keith
Kerr
Little
Love
Mangum
McClelland
McClenny
McRae
Miller
Mizell
Moore, (Cleaveland)
Moore (Union)
Nixon (Mecklenburg)

Outlaw
Patton
Pool
Peck
Powell
Patterson
Pace
Price
Reddick
Ransom
Russell
Ruffin
Sanders
Sawyer
Shipp
Slaughter
Spencer
Taylor
Thomas
Turner
Tull, of Wake
Waldberger
Williams
Watt
York
Your Speaker

Absent Mr. Speaker and Messrs. Bond and Jones who excused
on account of sickness.

Mr. Speaker & the House proceeded
Prayer by the Chaplain

The Journal of the proceeding day was read
and approved.

Mr Weir was granted leave of absence for the remainder of this week on account of sickness.

Mr Golf introduced a bill entitled "An Act to provide for the removal of the County seat of Bryard County, (H R No 139) which was read a first time.

The rules were then on motion suspended, the Bill read a second time and referred to the Committee on Counties and County lines

Mr Scott of Van Buren by consent introduced a Bill entitled "An Act to create the County of Glendenning (H R No 140) which was read the first time.

The rules were then on motion suspended, the Bill read a second time, and referred to Select Committee of five

On motion of Mr Barrett the leave of absence heretofore granted Mr Norwood was extended ten days on account of sickness.

Mr McKay by consent introduced a Bill entitled "An Act to reimburse Abram Gettow for property seized by state Militia under Command of Genl Catterson (H R No 141) which was read a first time

Mr Judkins Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills made the following report:

Mr Speaker:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have had under Consideration (H R No 103) an Act entitled "An Act requiring Rail-road Companies to pay damages to persons and property and for other purposes, and find said Bill correctly engrossed. Respectfully submitted

The report of the Committee was received

Mr Judkins moved that the Bill be amended by engrossed rider in the last section viz-

inserting the words "take effect and" before the word force.

Which was adopted

On motion of Mr Humphrey the bill was read the third time and placed on its passage.

The question being put, Shall the Bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative

Those voting in the Affirmative were

Anderson (Craighead)
Anderson (Prescott)
Avera
Baird
Baker
Barnett
Bass
Beatie
Bradford
Bright
Browning
Burns
Casey
Cochran
Chaney
Chick
Coffey
Colbert
Collins
Copeland
Davis
Dawson (Jefferson)
Dodson (Randolph)
Durham
Dowell
Flippin
Foster

Frazier
Fuller
Fulton
Gardener
Gallis
Green
Greig
Gresham
Hammond
Headlee
Hill (Calhoun)
Hill (Jefferson)
Humphrey
Jones
Jenkins
Kerr
Little
Love
Marwell
McClelland
McDonnell
McRae
Miller
Morgan
Moore (Bradley)
Moore (Lincoln)
Moore (Woodruff)

Orr
Patton
Pitts
Polk
Powell
Putnam
Rice
Rhea
Riddle
Rumph
Russell
Sadler
Sanders
Sharpe
Shinn
Slaughter
Swingler
Taylor
Trimble
Venable
Wall
Wynn
Wells & White
Wilberger
Williams
Witt
Wolfe (Mr Speaker)

Recapitulation

For the Affirmative 71
For the Negative —
Not voting 12
93

So the Bill passed.

The following explanation was sent to the clerks desk by Mr Coleman with the request that it be spread on the Journals

Mr Speaker

I vote aye on Senate Bill No 76 to prevent the County Collector from collecting more than one half of one per cent of tax for 1874 and 1875 because I believe it to right and such that I should vote in favor of the bill and believing that I know the condition of my people, regardless of color or race. The gentleman from Lee said that while the representative of Phillips County represented the officers, he represented the people, The gentleman is thoroughly mistaken, I represent both classes of people.

The speaker then announced the following as the Select Committee on the County of Mcclendening.

Durham Barnes Venable.
Witt Humphrey

On motion of Mr Browning the House took House report No 31 being An Act entitled "An Act to provide for the building of Bridges on Public Roads of the State."

The Bill was read the second time.

Mr Venable moved to amend by inserting the words "and Banister" after the word floor

Which was adopted.

Mr Sadler Offered the following amendment

Mr Speaker I move to amend by striking out all after the words "to be completed" in section 3. Same section and insert "the contract for the same" shall be let at Public outcry at the County House door to the lowest and best bidder

Which was adopted.

Mr Sharp introduced the following amendment

Mr Speaker

I desire to amend by requiring all Bridges built on public Roads of thirty feet and over be built by the Counties, and that no hands be required to work on the public roads under 18 and over 45 years old, which I believe is the present law.

The hour of 11.30 A M having arrived the House took up the special order of the day being the consideration of H R No 127 a Bill entitled "An Act to authorize the State Board of finance to issue three hundred thousand dollars in State Bonds for the purpose of providing sufficient means to meet the current expenses of the State Government for one year from the 10th day of November A D 1874 and remitting the two mills tax for 1874 levied to pay the interest on the public debt in conformity with section 5057 of Gantts Digest

Thereupon

Mr Judkins chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills made the following report.

Mr Speaker, Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have had under consideration H R No 127 An Act entitled "An act to authorize the State Board of finance to issue three hundred thousand dollars in State bonds for the purpose of providing sufficient means to meet the current expenses of the State Government for one year from the 10th day A D 1874 and remitting the two mills tax for 1874 levied to pay the interest on the public debt in conformity with section 5057 of Gantts Digest".

And find said bills correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted

D B Judkins.

Temporary Chairm

The report of the Committee was received.

On motion of Mr Judkins the bill was read the third time and placed upon its passage.

The question being put,

Shall the bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Anderson of Craighead	Baker	Bond
Anderson of Howard	Barrett	Bostic
Boston	Bradford	Bright
Browning	Byrne	Cheney
Chuck	Coleman	Collins
Copeland	Davis	Dodson of Preston
Dodson of Randolph	Durham	Dowell
Flippin	Frazier	Fuller
Fulton	Gardner	Greig
Grisson	Hannah	Hill of Jefferson
Humphrey	Jones	Judkins
Kerr	Love	Maxwell
McClelland	McConnell	McRae
Miller	Monroe of Woodruff	Orr
Polk	Putman	Rhea
Rynell	Sadler	Sanders
Sharp	Slaughter	Spangler
Taylor	Trimble	Venable
Wall	Mann	Wells of White
Wildberger	Witt	Wolf

Those voting in the negative were

Baird	Carey	Coffey
Foster	Gillis	Green
Headlee	Hill of Jackson	Little
Morgan	Moore of Carroll	Moore of Union
Patton	Poe	Powell
Rice	Reddle	Rumph
Skinn	Williams	Mr Speaker

In the affirmative	60
In the negative	21
Not voting	12
	93

So the bill passed.

The following explanation of votes were sent to the clerks desk with the request that they be spread on the Journal of the House.

Mr Speaker

I am here to represent the interests of my constituents and the people of the State at large. Retrenchment, and economy has been the cry raised by some members of this House almost every day since its organization, but while the theory is good, they fail to reduce it to practice, in that they seem to close their ears and shut their eyes against the painful truth, that poverty, distress, and suffering exist throughout the State, whenever the question of replenishing their own pocket books is under consideration. This bill has already cost the State thousands, it is about the third attempt to pass it, and its merits have been discussed at length, and thoroughly elucidated, together with its advantages and evils, and a majority of the intelligence of this House have decided that its evils stand paramount, and consequently its merits, and further, a bill providing for the current expenses of the Government, has already been passed by the Senate and here I would appeal to the judgement and common sense of gentlemen of this House whether we, upon whom the honor and dignity of Arkansas rests do not place ourselves in an attitude to be criticised and derided by the enemies of our Government, when we pass a bill for a certain purpose, and upon the heels of such action, before it has the shadow of a trial and test of its feasibility, attempt to pass another looking to the same ends. In short the bill conflicts to a certain extent, with the bill already passed by this honorable body, I believe it to be unconstitutional, in that it impairs the obligation of contracts, and lastly I have no confidence in its success, if it should become a law, since it is the ruling of the Courts, together with the best legal talent of the State, that the reception of scrip cannot be debarred for taxes, looking to the liquidation of the bonds proposed to be issued. For the above reasons I vote "No."

Mr Moore of Union

Mr Speaker.

I vote "I." but have some objections to the bill. but on the whole do not believe the bill if passed. can work any hardship on the people. and am willing if there is any virtue in the bill. to give it a full. fair. and impartial trial

Taylor of St Francis.

Mr Speaker

If this bill does not pass I am afraid we will have this capital in the same fix. that strangers left Rome. in the days of Lucker—with a bad conscience. a vitiated stomach. and an empty purse.

Greig of Crawford.

Mr Speaker

I vote "I" because I don't think it will be in conflict with the other finance bill. and for the fact I know that we are compelled to raise means to run the Government until it can be raised by the other bill

L D Boston

Jefferson Cy.

Mr Speaker.

I am opposed to the bill and think it unconstitutional. and sir I think there has already been a bill passed that will be enough for the present. unless there was more money in the Treasury. than there is. and I consider it unconstitutional therefore I vote "No"

Gillis

Mr Speaker.

I vote "Nay" because I believe it clearly unconstitutional as it sets aside the provisions made by former law in regard to the two mill tax. set apart for the purpose of paying the interest on the Public debt of the State making null and void a solemn contract by said state with parties holding her bonds

which is well calculated to destroy her credit abroad, and thereby defeat the Object of the finance fill which was passed by the General Assembly and now a law.

T J Patton.

Mr Rice of Benton submitted the following resolutions

Mr Speaker

Whereas, it appears that the House in possession of the report of Senate Bill No 93, and on examination it found that said bill has been misplaced, I move that the House request the Senate at the earliest convenient moment to furnish the House with a supplimint of said bill.

Which was adopted—

Mr Browning asked and obtained leave of absence to Kane read the following memorial from the citizens of Clark County.

To the General Assembly
of the State of Arkansas

We your ~~unfortunate~~ petitioners citizens of Clark County and State of Arkansas would respectfully ask your honorable body to suspend until the next election the operation of an "Act regulating license to dram shops" and for other purposes." Approved May 30th 1874. We make this memorial for the reason that at the last general election the law was not well known throughout this portion of the State, no election was there ordered on the proposition, consequently none was held, and the question was not submitted to a vote.

Names

R. T. Cook. Pres. Bd of Supvs
J. L. Atwood. Board " "
W. P. Vaden. J. P. Anderson Township
W. J. Rowe. J. P. Greenville
E. McAnely J. P.
W. A. Calloway. J. P. Caddo.
J. W. Smith
W. A. Neely. J. P. Beech Creek

Names

C. F. Norman. Jr. Municipal
Thos B. Sloan. Sheriff
J A Rowe Clerk
W. J. Alston, Recorder
C. L. Thomas
John Arnold
R. A. Johnson.
S. A. Cloud, J. P.

A. G. Bell. J.P. Elkins township
John J. Crouch. J.P.
Jas N. Thomas J.P.
S.C. Haley. J.P. South Fork
Geo Ashby City Marshall
J R McDaniel atty for city
C A Gault Mayor
J.C. Moore
A W McWilliams atty
W W Dean
J W Hankins
C C Scott
W A. Mewis
Ike Berge
M M Hinkle
Chas H. Wallis
Thos McLean
S A Ragsdale
J R Bennett
C N Lee
W L Jones
John A. Denham Jr
W L Dicker
A N Jones
P J Burke
J N Payne
R L Rose
H G Cowan.
W A Auberan
S Goldsmith
W B McCage
N. Sears col'd
J P Pearce
David Heard
Joseph Peard
Wm Meyer
L. Dean,
Thos Jamison
Maywood Dickson
T.S. Butler
Jas D Skelton Jr
J B Skiller
G F Williams
N Flanigan
W S Jones
Thos Dyer
D.N. Neill
T. F. Terrell
P.J. Prater. J.P. Mercurie Township
L.P. Mefford. J.P. Anderson "
T.J. Clark J.P. South Fork "
J.J. McDonald City Council
N.T. Hart "
W L Patterson City Council
Jo Conard Jr
James Carden
N C Carlberg
D S. Griffin.
T. Vogel.
G N. Kingston
G A. Ambagh.
Rufus Dean
B M Stewart
C. Eaton.
A D Johnson
W P Davis
J T Lee
C S. Turner.
J P. Stuart
J M. Calaway
W L Thompson
W A Bridges
J A Jones
J. Eaden.
C N McDaniel
R M Henry
L W Leader
W N Trigg
Geo Webber.
C T Allen
L L Williams
Anthony Miller
Julius Miller
S D Harris
W N Calloway
Aaron Young.
Jas M. Chandler
Calvin Reynolds
John Kearns
N. Smith
L Carr
C Brunhardt
D. Calloway
F. Fryman
N. Thornell
Alex Reid

R E Reimes
J S Wilson
Watt Sloan
W L Nugwatt
Thos Flanagin

Jno Seale
Henry Clay
B G Montgomery
Geo Neteroth
J Davis

Jabe Gunther
Dick Wilson
Jamm Ryan
A P Steele

On motion of Mr Humphrey the petition was referred to the Committee on Memorials

On motion of Mr Durham the House took up Senate Bill No 34 an Act entitled "an Act to transfer all suits and proceedings from the Pulaski Chancery Court, which relate to sixteenth section lands, or to money due for said lands and other state lands which lie beyond the limits of Pulaski County and for other purposes"

Mr Collins

Introduced the following amendment,

Amend by adding after the word "transferd"
"On application of the defendant,"

Which was adopted

On motion of Mr Durham the bill was read the third time and placed on its passage.

The question being put

Shall the bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative,

Those voting in the affirmative were

Anderson of Craighead
Anderson of Howard
Bove
Bradford
Browning
Cochran
Coffey
Copeland
Dodson of Randolph
Filkins
Fuller
Gillin

Averal
Baird
Bostic
Bragg
Burns
Chaney
Coleman
Davis
Durham
Foster
Fulton
Green

Baker
Barrett
Boston
Bright
Carey
Cluck
Collins
Dodson of Newton
Dowell
Frazier
Gulomer
Greig

Grimm	Hannah	Headlee
Hill of Calhoun	Hill of Jefferson	Humphreys
Jones	Huskins	Kerr
Little	Love	Maxwell
McClelland	McConnell	McRae
Morgan	Moore of Canada	Moore of Union
Moore of Woodruff	Orr	Patton
Poe	Polk	Powell
Putman	Rice	Reed
Ruddle	Rumph	Russell
Sadler	Sanders	Sharp
Shinn	Slaughter	Spangler
Taylor	Trimble	Venable
Wall	Wann	Wells of White
Wildanger	Williams	Wirt
Wolf	McSpeaker	

In the Affirmative 80
In the Negative —
Not Voting 13
93

So the bill passed

On motion of Mr Sadler the House at 12.30 P.M. took a recess until two Oclock and 30 Minutes

After Recess
January 14th 1874.
2 Oclock and 30 Minutes P.M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and the following named Members answered to their names.

Anderson of Craighead	Avera	Baker
Anderson of Howard	Baird	Barrett
Bass	Botts	Boston
Bradford	Bright	Browning
Burnes	Carey	Cochran
Chaney	Click	Coffey
Coleman	Collins	Copeland
Davis	Dodson of Preston	Dodson of Randolph
Durham	Dowell	Flippin
Foster	Frazier	Fuller
Fulton	Gardner	Gillis

Green
Hannah
Hill of Jefferson
Judkins
Lowe
McConnell
Morgan
Moore of Woodruff
Pope
Putman
Riddle
Sadler
Skinner
Spangler
Venable
Wells of White
Witt

Greig
Headee
Humphrey
Kerr
Maxwell
McRae
Moore of Carroll
Orr
Polk
Rice
Rumph
Sanders
Slaughter
Taylor
Vann
Wildberger
Wolf

Grissom
Hill of Calhoun
Jones
Little
McClelland
Miller
Moore of Union
Patton
Powell
Rhea
Russell
Sharp
Smyers
Trimble
Wall
Williams
Mr. Speaker

On motion of Mr Browning the House resumed the consideration of House Report No 31. An Act entitled "An Act to provide for the building of bridges and public roads in this State"

The question being the consideration of the amendment to the bill proposed by Mr Sharp of Cross.

The motion to adopt the amendment was, after considerable discussion carried.

Mr Hood moved that as the amendment in effect killed the bill, that the bill be laid on the table indefinitely.

Which was agreed to.

Mr Jones gave notice that he would move a reconsideration of the vote just had by which the bill was laid on the table indefinitely.

On motion of Mr Durham the House then took up Senate Bill No 128 an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the locating and

changing of County Seats"

The Bill was read the first time.

Mr Durham moved that the bill be read, the rules be suspended in order that the bill be read the second time.

Which motion was lost.

Mr Carey of Baxter by Consent introduced a bill entitled "An Act to define and make more perfect the lines between the Counties of Baxter Izard and Fulton." 76 P.S. 142

Which was read the first time

The rules were then on motion suspended, the bill read a second time, and referred to the Committee on County and County lines

On motion of Mr Anderson of Howard the Hon Jas P. Eagle of Lonoke was invites to a seat within the bar of the House

On motion of Mr Connell Col Greene of Fort Smith was invited to a seat within the bar of the House,

On regular order of business the House then took up House Report No 1. An Act entitled "An Act to protect the culture of Fish"

The bill was read the second time.

Mr Collins of Pulaski offered the following amendment to the bill.

Sub: H B No 1
Amend by Striking out the word "Stream" wherever it occurs and also by striking out all of Section 3.

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr Little the bill was ordered engrossed and made the special order for Saturday next at 10 oclock A.M.

By Unanimous consent on motion of Mr Barrett the House passed to the consideration of Senate Bill No 51. "An Act to repeal Secs 7 & 8 Chap 37 of Acts of the Special Session of the Legislature approved May 28th 1874."

Mr Barrett then offered a substitute for the bill entitled "An Act to regulate the sale of liquor &c"

Which was read

Mr Davis moved that the substitute be adopted.

Pending which Mr Casey moved to amend by inserting in the bill a proviso, that nothing in the acts should be so construed as to permit the sale of liquor within two miles of Mountain Home male and female academy in Baxter County

Pending which Mr Avera moved that the bill, substitute, and amendments be referred to the Committee on Education

Which on being put was carried.

A message from the Senate by Thos U. Newton, secretary.

Senate Chamber
Jany 14th 1875

Mr Speaker

I am instructed by the Senate to inform your Honorable body of the Concurrence by the Senate in the amendments by the House to Senate Bill No 54 entitled "An Act providing a general election law" with an amendment by the Senate to the proviso offered by the House to Sec 31 by striking out the words "before the expiration of his term of imprisonment" where they occur in said proviso. And to ask the Concurrence of your Honorable body in said amendment. and Herewith

respectfully submit the same
Thos M. Newton. Secy

Senate Chamber
January 14th 1875.

Mr Speaker

I am instructed by the Senate to inform your honorable body of the concurrence by the Senate in the amendments by the House to Senate Bill No. 8 entitled "An Act fixing the regular terms for holding the County Courts of the State and for fixing the Salary of the County Judges and the per diem pay of Associate Justices in the several Counties in this State" with an amendment by the Senate to section 20 Changing the salary of the County and Probate Judge of Dekalb County from $300 to $500 and to ask the concurrence by your honorable body in said amendment.

Respectfully
Thos M. Newton Secy

Senate Chamber.
January 14th 1875.

Mr. Speaker:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform your honorable body of the concurrence by the Senate in House Amendments to Senate Bill No. 4. entitled "An Act to regulate the publication of legal advertisements in Newspapers," with an amendment to the House's amendment to Sec. 3. by striking out the words "nearest to" and leaving the word "in" in the 13th line, and inserting the word "adjoining" after the word "such" in 14th line, and in same line the letter "a" in place of "the largest" which will make the proviso read as follows:

"Provided that such publication shall be made in the newspaper published in such adjoining County and having a circulation therein," and herewith respectfully submit the same.

Thomas M. Newton
Secretary

Senate Chamber
January 14th 1875.

Mr. Speaker:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform your honorable body of the passage by the Senate of House Bill No. 90. entitled "An Act to protect enclosures from Trespassers."
With an amendment by the Senate to strike out all of the preamble to the enacting clause including the word "therefore" in the 8th line, and herewith respectfully submit the same.

Thomas. H. Stanton
Secretary.

By unanimous consent:
Mr. Trimble gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a Bill to establish and maintain a free system of common schools in this State.

Mr. Shinn. by unanimous consent. presented a petition signed by citizens of Pope County protesting against the repeal of the liquor and asked that it be referred to the committee on Education and be considered with Senate Bill No. 51.

The petition was so referred.

Mr. Dodson of Randolph, by unanimous consent, called up H. R. No. 116, "An Act to regulate the sale of retail liquors" &c., and after submitting an amendment asked that the Bill be referred to the Committee on Education and be considered with Senate Bill No. 51.

The Bill was so referred.

The House then on motion of Mr. Browning at 3 O'clock, adjourned until 9. 30 A. M. to-morrow.

J. B. Goulding
Clerk.

A. A. Pennington
Speaker House Reps.

Friday Morning
January 15th 1875.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and the following named members answered to their names:

Anderson [Kingsland]
Anderson [Howard]
Ayers
Baird
Baker
Barrett
Bone
Burtis
Burton
Bradford
Bright
Brown [2]
Burns
Casey
Cochran
Cheney
Clark
Coffey
Coleman
Collins
Copeland
Davis
Dodson [Lewis]
Dodson [Randolph]
Dunham
Dowell
Filspin
Fuller
Frazier
Fuller
Fulton
Gardner
Gillis
Green
Greig
Grisham
Hannah
Headlee
Hill [Baldwin]
Hill [Jefferson]
Humphrey
Innis
Lindsey
Kerr
Little
Love
Mainwell
Mc Clelland
Mc. Connell
Mc Kee
Miller
Morgan
Moore [Carroll]
Moore [Union]
Moore [Woodruff]
Orr
Patton
Poe
Polk
Powell
Putnam
Rice
Shea
Saddle
Smith
Sowell
Sadler
Sanders
Sharpe
Strain
Slaughter
Sayers
Spangler
Taylor
Trimble
Venable
Wall
Wann
Wells [White]
Wildberger
Williams
Witt
Wolf
Mr. Speaker

A quorum of the House present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Journal of the preceding day was read and approved.

By unanimous consent:
Mr. Bradford presented a petition from Austin

Bartlett and 190 other citizens of Lonoke County remonstrating against the passage of an act to define the boundaries of Pulaski and other counties.

Which.

On motion of Mr. Jones,
Was referred to the select committee appointed to consider the bill of the House (H. R. 112) entitled "An Act to define the boundaries of Pulaski and other Counties".

On motion of Mr. Anderson of Howard.
Leave of absence was granted Mr. Bragg for ten days from Monday January 18th 1875.

By unanimous consent:
Mr. Davis, from the Committee on Memorials, submitted the following report, which was received and read, viz:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Memorials, to whom was referred the petition of a large number of citizens of Dallas, Garland, Hot Springs, Nevada, Montgomery, Polk, Scott, Ouachita and Sharp counties, praying the General Assembly to memorialize the Congress of the United States for relief from distress and consequent suffering, caused the citizens of said counties on account of the drought and consequent failure of the crops during the year 1874, would respectfully submit, that they have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the petition be granted, and that the petitions and memorial and accompanying report, be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, recommending them to draft a memorial to Congress, embracing, all the destitute tracts of country in this State.

On motion of Mr. Taylor,
The report of the Committee was adopted, and the petitions, memorials and report were accordingly referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Davis, also, from the same committee, submitted the following report, which was received and read, viz:

Mr Speaker:

The committee on Memorials to whom was referred a petition of the citizens of Dren County "to make such enactment as will reduce the taxes, or suspend the collection for one year of all State taxes now levied which may be at all in excess of what may be required to barely defray the expenses of the state government," have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted, and that the memorial be referred to the committee on Ways and Means to be considered in connection with the subject of "taxation"

By unanimous consent:
The report of the committee was adopted and the memorial was accordingly referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Davis, also, from the same committee, submitted the following report which was received and read, viz:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Memorials to whom was referred the petition of certain citizens of Van Buren County known as the "Van Buren County Temperance Reform" in opposition to the repealing of the present liquor law, have had the same under consideration and recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted and that the law be not repealed.

Read
On motion of Mr. Davis,

The petition just reported was referred to the Committee on Education.

By unanimous consent:

Mr. Gillis presented a petition from L. C. Baldwin and 68 other citizens of Marble Township, Garland County, for the passage of a Memorial to the Congress of the United States asking that destitute families in said township be furnished with provisions to enable them to make a crop.

Which

On motion of Mr. Davis,
Was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Under the rule

Mr Judkins from the Committee on Engrossed Bills submitted the following report which was read viz:

Mr Judkins temporary Chairman of the Committee on Enrolled bills made the following report:

Mr Speaker

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have had under consideration SHR No. 128 An Act entitled "an Act to fix the salary of the several assessors of this state"

And find said Bills correctly engrossed,
Respectfully submitted
J D Judkins
Temporary Chairman

The report of the committee was received.

The hour of 10 oclock A M having arrived

The House passed to the consideration of the Special order set for that hour being the consideration of the bill of the House (SHR 128) entitled "An Act to fix the salaries of the Assessors of the several Counties of this State"

Mr Jones moved that the bill be amended by inserting the following section before the last section of the bill:

Section That one Justice of the peace at the first term in each year of the County Court for each township shall be appointed as an assistant Assessor whose duty it shall be to meet the Assessor at the place appointed in said Justices Township and give as correct a list of all personal and real property and persons subject to poll tax and assist in the valuation of the same when the valuation is left to the Assessor and that the said Justice shall receive two dollars per day in current County funds for his services.

Which was not agreed to.

On motion of Mr Humphrey the bill was read a third time and placed upon its passage.

Before the roll was called

It appearing that the bill had

Not been properly engrossed
By Unanimous Consent
On motion of Mr Browning

The vote was reconsidered by

Which the House agreed to place the bill upon its third reading.

On motion of Mr Barrett
The bill was amended by an engrossed rider by striking out after the word "Dallas" $225 and insert in lieu thereof $250

On motion of Mr Copeland
The bill was further amended by an engrossed rider by striking out $300 after the word "Cruttenden" and inserting in lieu thereof $400

Mr Coleman moved that the bill be further amended by striking out $1000 after the word "Phillips" and inserting in lieu thereof $1300

Mr Chaney moved that the motion to amend lie on the table

Which was not agreed to.

The amended was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr Baird

The bill was further amended by an engrossed rider by striking out $350 after the word "Jackson" and inserting in lieu thereof $450

On motion of Mr Chaney
The bill was further amended by an engrossed rider by striking out $400 after the word "Arkansas" and inserting in lieu thereof $350

On motion of Mr Love
The bill was further amended by an engrossed rider by striking out $300 after the word "Searcy" and inserting in lieu thereof $250

On motion of Mr Dunn
The bill was further amended by an engrossed rider by striking out $250 after the word "Sharp" and inserting in lieu thereof $275.

Then
On motion of Mr Browning
The bill was read a third time and placed upon its passage

The question being put
Shall the bill pass?
It was decided in the affirmative

Those who voted in
the affirmative
were

Anderson of Craighead	Baird	Bond
Anderson of Howard	Barrett	Boston
Bradford	Bright	Browning
Burnett	Cochran	Cheney
Coleman	Copeland	Dodd of Randolph
Durham	Foster	Frazier
Fuller	Fulton	Gillis
Greig	Grissom	Hannah
Hekadee	Hill of Jefferson	Humphrey
Jones	Love	Maxwell
McClelland	McRae	Miller
Morgan	Moore of Union	Moore of Woodruff
Ord	Poe	Polk
Pulman	Rumph	Russell
Sadler	Sharp	Shinn
Slaughter	Smyers	Spangler
Taylor	Trimble	Venable
Ward	Wells of White	Wilsberger
Witt	Wolf	Mr Speaker

Those voting in the negative were

Avery	Baker	Carey
Cluck	Coffey	Codling
Davis	Dodson of Newton	Dowell
Filipspin	Gardner	Green
Hill of Calhoun	Judkins	Kerr
Little	McConnell	Moore of Carroll
Patton	Powell	Rice
Ruddle	Sanders	Wall
Williams		

In the Affimative 59
In the Negative 25
Not Voting 9
93

So the bill was passed.

Pending the Vote;

Mr. Carey (when his name was called) sent to the clerks table the following explanation of his vote, and asked that it be spread upon the Journal. viz:

Mr Speaker

I vote "no" for the reason I cannot tell whether it is just to the Assessor of my County or not, and learning that there is a bill before the Senate fixing the assessor a stipulated price for each assessment. I am for the Senate Bill.

Mr Coleman before the vote was announced sent to the clerks table the following explanation of his vote, and asked that it be spread upon the Journal viz:

Mr Speaker

I vote "aye" and when the money is made better I will vote to reduce their salary and not till then.

Mr Miller subsequently sent to the clerks table the following explanation of his vote and asked that it be spread upon the Journal viz:

Mr Speaker

I vote "I" because I believe each representative had a right to give in his Course he thought was best for his assessor.

The vote was then announced as above.

By unanimous Consent

On motion of Mr Collins

The House fixed to the order of business of Messages from the Senate amendments to House Bills

The House proceeded to consider the bill of the Senate (S 4) entitled an Act to regulate the publication of legal advertisments in newspapers, together with the Senate amendments thereto viz:

In section 3 amend.

By striking out "nearest to" and leaving the word "the" in 13th line and inserting the word "adjoining" after the word "such" in 14th line, and in same line the letter A in place of the largest" which will make the proviso read as follows,

"Provided that such publication shall be made in the Newspaper published in such adjoining County and having a circulation therein"

On motion of W. McConnell
Ordered that the House refuse to concur in the Senate amendments

Mr Collins moved that a Committee of conference be appointed on the part of the House to confer with a similar Committee of the Senate in regard to the Senate amendments to the a-bond bill,

Which was not agreed to.

The House proceeded to consider the bill of the Senate (S 8) entitled an Act fixing the regular terms for holding the County Court of the State and for fixing the Salaries of the County Judges and the per diem pay of Associate Justices in the several Counties in this State, together with the Senate amendment

That section 20 be amended by striking out $300 and inserting in lieu thereof $500

The Senate amendment was read a first time

Mr McConnell moved that the House refuse to concur in the Senate amendment

Pending which

Mr Greig at 11 Oclock and 50 minutes A M moved that the House take a recess until 2 Oclock P M

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on the motion that the House refuse to concur in the Senate amendment

After debate

Mr Avery moved the previous question, which was seconded, and the main question ordered, Viz Shall the House refuse to concur in the Senate amendments

The question being put

It was decided in the negative

Mr Venable moved that the House

Concur in the Senate amendment

Pending which

Mr Taylor moved that the bill be amended by striking out in Section 61 the words "five hundred" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Eight hundred"

The Speaker (Mr Kerr in the chair) ruled

The motion not in order.

Mr Browning moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of receiving amendments to the bill.

Which was not agreed to (two thirds of the members present not voting therefor)

The question being on the motion that the House concur in the Senate amendment

Mr Taylor moved as a substitute that the vote be reconsidered by which the House agreed to the third reading and passage of the bill, for the purpose of receiving further amendments.

Pending which

On motion of Mr Jenkins

The House at 12 o'clock and 7 minutes P.M. adjourned.

A. A. Pennington
Speaker House Reps.

J. M. Goulding,
Clerk.

Saturday Morning
January 16th 1875.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and the following named members answered to their names:

Masters, Tompkins, Chaney
Patterson, Howard, Cook
Green, Cosgrove
Baird, Cleveland
Baker, Crosby
Bird, Curtis
Boyle, Cummins
Bradford, Dargin
Brady, Davis
Bright, Davis (Jefferson)
Bromberg, Davis (Kanawha)
Brown, Dawkins
Chase, Dorsey
Cochran, Dunlap
Foster
Fragier
Fuller

Gaines
Gardner
Green
Gregg
Griffith
Hall
Hall (Mason)
Hall (Wetzel)
Hanna
Hart
Hedrick
Henry
Hill
Hoffman
Hogg
Holt
Hoover
Hubbard
Hunt
Jackson
Jenkins
Johnson
Kee

Little
Love
Campbell
Mitchell and
McDonnell
McRae
Miller
Morgan.

Moore (Carroll).
Moore (Madison).
Moore (Woodruff).
Ogg.
Pattison.
Pace.
Peck.
Powell.

Pindall.
Reed.
Rogers.
Rucker.

Robinson (Miss).

Sadler
Sharpe
Slaughter
Sanders.
Smith.
Snyder.

Smith
Stark.
Stark. Stewart.
Stith.

White
Wilkinson. Williams
Wolf.
Our speaker.

Whereas Bartlett, Baston and Collins were elected on account of politics.

And whereas the said persons

Prayer by the Chaplain

The Journal of the preceding day was read and approved.

By unanimous consent

Mr Pace presented the following report of the Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Arkansas Industrial University, which was received and read, viz.

Little Rock Ark
January 14th 1875.

To the Hon Speaker and Members
of the House of Representatives
of the State of Arkansas.

Pursuant to a resolution passed by your Honorable body on the 13th Instant requesting the Board of Trustees of the Arkansas Industrial University to furnish a report of the proceedings had - the work performed and also as to the financial conditions of the Institution the Board has been to submit the following

University Building

Your Board upon their induction into office July 1st 1874 found the foundations and basements stone of the main building sixteen feet in height. Upon it Great expense had completed and the-

contractors ready to proceed with the brick work. The Building Committee found the superintendence of construction a task of no ordinary responsibility, and labor; which was materially augmented by the absence of all records by the building and executive Committees of our predecessors in office. The discovered changes from the original plans and specifications, without records to show by what authority; or their values. As a consequence, numerous outstanding claims were presented against the University; the correctness and equity of which, we could only ascertain by positive evidence. In justice to our predecessors we would say that some of the more important and expensive changes were made at the instance of John C. Gray, then superintending Architect, without the knowledge of authority and for which unwarrantable acts he was dismissed from the service of the State by your Board. With some misgivings as to the sufficiency of the foundation having been experimented upon by the United States Engineer then in superintendence of public works at Fayetteville and having availed ourselves of the advice of other most competent judges in the country; the Building Committee proceeded to the erection of the walls. Of the date we are able to report the building covered in, and protected, with the exception of a few days work on the pavilion and Dormitories roof- all of which would have been completed ere this, but for the severe weather.

The cornices are all completed and painted, except upon one tower. It gives us pleasure also to report all roofs, floors, glass, tin and copper on the ground, and paid for according to contract. Also 1125 Yds of Lathing. 966 Yds two coat plastering done, and now nearly covered by the Plaisterers for decoration class. Fidelity to our trust however demands that in accordance with our representations in regard to the foundation, some cracks as yet small in extent, have made their appearance, but which have not perceptibly increased, since the completion of the walls; but have been very greatly aggravated by rumor. We also have to report the interior work in the basement story

cracked, as we conceive in consequence of imperfect foundation_ and some sip window sills from improper adjustment of the frames, and which, we believe, can be remedied by the substitution of new sills. The walls in those cases were sound. We expect to be able to report this magnificent structure ready for use by the 15th of June next.

Your Board found that their predecessors have contracted for a building upon a scale that would absorb every dollar of the appropriations and said contract only contemplated the finishing of two stories of the building. Your Board would also give expression of their appreciation of serious complications in their financial operations, in consequence of the illegal deposit of a portion of the University Fund with the Standard Bank, as they are advised, now suspended. We would also call upon the Legislature to take such steps as they may deem most effective and expeditious for the collection of this claim upon the Bond of the Bank, State Treasurer that we may be enabled to reach instalments according to contract, otherwise the Bond could with prompt secure and sale. We would also call upon the Legislature, if they deem it prudent, to clothe their Board with authority to secure this expensive building against fire by insurance, crediting all sums and pecuniary provision therefor.

Agricultural Department.

Upon the acceptance of an important trust we found the Agricultural and Mechanical Department with existing, that provisions in the enabling of the Institution to which they are entitled both by the act of Congress and their constitutional importance. We appreciate that importance more highly than your Board, but we feel ourselves deficient in the premises. We found no specific fund appropriated to this department, and provision was made for the disbursement of every dollar accruing from the endowment Fund, and all other sources. There was also no

attendance of some 250 students. Very few of whom were not able to pay their board and only that small number willing to work to enable them to significate themselves. All others were desirous of taking regular courses and studying Agriculture and mechanics theoretically only. Over two hundred were demanding instruction in the regular branches of a polite education, making it necessary to employ more professors.
We had no power delegated to us to enforce labor, nor did we deem it for the best interests of the Institution to dismiss, most those, all who were unwilling to labor, and thus reduce the number to that point which would enable the old corps of Professors to afford competent instruction.
Each one attempted to conduct the college farm on a scale that would make it remunerative, we would have been obliged to hire outside labor. and with our surroundings we considered the profits exceedingly doubtful. We are advised that dissatisfaction exists in certain parts because the farm has not dispensed its own expenses. The same may be said of every other department in the University. nor does the Law or design of the Institution contemplate such a state of facts. The philosophical, the astronomical and the chemical departments are all sustained by liberal appropriation from the Endowment Fund, and although they yield returns equal in the cultivation of the intellect of the rising generation. We are without sufficient endowment to sustain our present Board of Professors after the present year unless we place the Mechanical and Agricultural departments on a sounder basis. Consequently but little has been done in the applied agriculture and mechanics. We hope at no distant day, to place our University upon that exalted basis occupied by similar Institutions in other States, by furnishing first class education to all who may desire to enter her portals free of charge. In view of all these facts, your Board has already overturned, our General Assembly through our chief Executive, for an annual appropriation of ten thousand dollars currency

and. we embrace this present opportunity of expressing our grateful appreciation of this distinguished consideration shown our Governor by conferring on him the degree of Master of Arts. Some members of the present graduating class have been in attendance upon the University of Toronto for four years, others for three years, others for two years, and others for one year only. Some have been in attendance upon the University of Toronto and have graduated in Arts, others have been in attendance upon the University of Toronto and have graduated in Medicine, others have been in attendance upon the University of Toronto and have graduated in Law, others have been in attendance upon the University of Toronto and have graduated in Science, others have been in attendance upon the University of Toronto and have graduated in Engineering, others have been in attendance upon the University of Toronto and have graduated in Agriculture, others have been in attendance upon the University of Toronto and have graduated in Veterinary Science, others have been in attendance upon the University of Toronto and have graduated in Dentistry, others have been in attendance upon the University of Toronto and have graduated in Pharmacy, others have been in attendance upon the University of Toronto and have graduated in Forestry, others have been in attendance upon the University of Toronto and have graduated in Mining, others have been in attendance upon the University of Toronto and have graduated in Civil Engineering, others have been in attendance upon the University of Toronto and have graduated in Mechanical Engineering, others have been in attendance upon the University of Toronto and have graduated in Electrical Engineering, others have been in attendance upon the University of Toronto and have graduated in Chemical Engineering, others have been in attendance upon the University of Toronto and have graduated in Biology, others have been in attendance upon the University of Toronto and have graduated in Geology, others have been in attendance upon the University of Toronto and have graduated in Physics, others have been in attendance upon the University of Toronto and have graduated in Chemistry, others have been in attendance upon the University of Toronto and have graduated in Mathematics, others have been in attendance upon the University of Toronto and have graduated in Astronomy, others have been in attendance upon the University of Toronto and have graduated in Meteorology, others have been in attendance upon the University of Toronto and have graduated in Oceanography, others have been in attendance upon the University of Toronto and have graduated in Limnology, others have been in attendance upon the University of Toronto and have graduated in Glaciology, others have been in attendance upon the University of Toronto and have graduated in Seismology, others have been in attendance upon the University of Toronto and have graduated in Volcanology, others have been in attendance upon the University of Toronto and have graduated in Speleology, others have been in attendance upon the University of Toronto and have graduated in Archaeology, others have been in attendance upon the University of Toronto and have graduated in Anthropology, others have been in attendance upon the University of Toronto and have graduated in Sociology, others have been in attendance upon the University of Toronto and have graduated in Psychology, others have been in attendance upon the University of Toronto and have graduated in Philosophy, others have been in attendance upon the University of Toronto and have graduated in Theology, others have been in attendance upon the University of Toronto and have graduated in Law, others have been in attendance upon the University of Toronto and have graduated in Medicine

to create a new office, the incumbent with salary sufficient to justify the services of a live, first-class business man to take charge of the mechanical and agricultural departments, giving them his whole time. It might be combined with the office of secretary which would reduce the appropriation necessary for his salary. Without such a Superintendent we do not see how to make these departments a success.

Financial Department.

In the absence of Treasurer Bishop and his books, having heretofore only made a report annually, it will be impossible to make a critical statement of balance-sheet of Receipts and expenditures. The Secretary having been bonded as Financial agent of the Board by the terms of By-Laws, adopted by them at their last convention. Making it his duty to collect all moneys due or accruing to the University. And all bills due, only payable on warrants issued and countersigned by him or the Treasurer will proceed to give a sufficient statement of the finance, according to his books. The Executive Committee adopted the best system in regard to tuition, requiring payment before the name of the applicant is enrolled. It has thus far worked admirably and to the satisfaction of all concerned, yielding a much larger return from this source. For statistics refer to accompanying Exhibits A B C & D

Normal Branch College

Your board would report that they at their annual meeting appointed a Committee to carry out the plan adopted by the Legislature and approved by the Board to establish a Branch Normal College to be located South or East of Pulaski County - but said Committee, after consultation with members of the executive committee declined to undertake its organization until our State Securities shall appreciate the fund being wholly inadequate at present rates. The Appropriation was State Scrip 5%100 Int $2500.00 Amt Scrip sold $3988.25 Netting Cash in Treasury 2263.53

Balance Scrip in Treasury $21011.75

Military Department

This department is now being conducted with good success and satisfaction under the superintendence of Lieut. Edwin S. Curtis, U.S.A. who has grown more popular since the rigid restraints of Military discipline has ceased to chafe our boys whose idea of liberty consists in "doing as they please" Unpleasant friction now rarely occurs.

Musical Department

This department is under the superintendance of Professor W. D. C. Bottefuhr, an accomplished musician, and we feel we cannot commend too highly his attainments, and success in the department of music, both instrumental and vocal.

Discipline

In response to your resolution on this point we would answer, that where so large a number of youths with all the attributes of human nature is congregated - a somewhat rigid discipline becomes imperative - It has rarely however been observed by us, that an Institution with so large an attendance has so seldom had to resort to the more rigid remedies - The only case of discipline that has occurred in the history of our University of marked unpleasantness, is that which recently resulted in the dismissal of five worthy young men, who conceived that your Faculty assumed undue authority in requiring them to testify to certain facts known or communicated to them in reference to certain misdemeanors charged upon Students of the University. This mode of investigation has been adopted by Civil Courts - by Legislative Committees by all well established literary institutions and other bodies charged with the discovery of truth by testimony. Your Board has discovered no cause to interfere, and no charges have been preferred before us. We think it is only necessary for any disinterested friend to visit the University, to be satisfied as to its effectiveness. The

fact however that notwithstanding the financial crisis through which we are passing, and notwithstanding the excitement consequent upon the foregoing case of discipline an excitement which has attained a much greater magnitude in other parts of the state than at Fayetteville, where the facts are known, the rapid increase of students bears unmistakable evidence of the merits and popularity of our University. It gives us pleasure to report to you 262 students in actual attendance on the 5th inst: and quite a number still absent on holiday leave. From the students met by us on our way to Little Rock we feel constrained to believe the number now approximates 300.

Your Board would respectfully recommend to our General Assembly the appointment of a permanent "Visiting Committee" composed of educated gentlemen, from different parts of the State, whose duty it will be to visit the University as often as in your wisdom you may direct, and report to the Legislature or the Governor which will supercede the necessity of all special Committees of investigation. Your Board would also call the attention of your Honorable Body to the consideration of the complicated and responsible duties imposed upon the secretary of by the by-laws of your Board, requiring much of his time in actual service, and his personal presence at the University, for which he is now only entitled to $2.50 State Scrip per day whilst employed. Your Board deem it but just that such compensation be allowed as will justify the services of a Competent officer.

All of which is most respectfully submitted

A W Dinsmore
Secy of Board

P.S.

We herewith transmit 1st & 2d Annual Reports of A & M University for reference and also a Bill in accordance with a recommendation in our report

A W Dinsmore
Secy of Board

Exhibit "A"

The Secretary's book shows the following amount of State Scrip received and passed into the hands of Treasurer for use of Current Expense fund and disbursed by him and Secretary's warrants as follows viz:

Dr

July 7/74 To Treasurer Dr See Voucher No 3. $1133.80

Credit

July 7" 1874. By Scrip paid L Greig 8 days Service as Trustee @ $2.50 = $20.00

" " " " Do J M Johnson as Trustee for 24 days @ " 60.00

" " " " M D Lake 8 " " " " 20.00

" " " " A W Bishop 7 " " " " 17.50

" " " " A W Dinsmore 11 da " " 27.50

" " " " Dudley C Jones 12 " " " " 30.00

Nov 6" " " " Jo Holbrook Clk fees 4.00

Amt disbursed as shown by Warrants from 1 to 7 $18.00

Balance now in hands of Treasurer exclusive so much as $1173.80
may have been sold under order of executive Committee for the purpose of paying the salaries of Professors due Dec 14th 1874 amount not known to us

Signed A W Dinsmore
Secy of Board

Exhibit "B"

Showing the amount of Building Fund Received by Secretary and passed to hands of Treasurer.

Treasurer of A. D. University Dr

July 7" 1874	To Cash	See voucher	No 4	$12684.63
Aug 8"	" "	Do	" " " 5	4990.00
" 11	" "	Do	" " " 6	4990.00
Sept 5	" "	Do	" " " 7	6960.00
Oct 13	" "	Do	" " " 13	11659.40
" 29	" "	Do	" " " 14	5000.00
" 31	" "	Do	" " " 15	5500.00
" "	" "	Do	" " " 16	61.85
Nov 6	" "	Do	" " " 17	1140.15
Dec 2	" "	Do	" " " 21	9000.00
" 17	" "	Do	" " " 26	1379.92
Jany 1/75	" "	Do	" " " 27	6000.00
		Total Amt Forward		$69365.95

Credits

July 16th 74	By estimate for June Fair on Warrant	16		$8880.74½
Aug. 8	" " " " July " " "	17		8740.17
" 8	" " " " " " Architect "	18		150.00
Sept 10	" " " " August "	42		10823.54
" "	" " " " " " Architect "	43		150.00
" 29	" " " " September "	46		11841.54½
" "	" " " " " " Do "	47		110.00
Nov 6	" " " " October "	56		11869.01½
" "	" " " Special - old work done in 1873.			80.89
	Amt Forward.			$53015.90½

Amounts Brought Forward	Cr	Dr
	$53015.905	$69365.95
Nov 6/74. By Amt paid Architect for Oct	150.00	
Dec 4/74 " " Estimate for Nov Est. 76.	9126.54	
Jany 6/75 " " Do " Dec " 106	6662.67.2	
Jany " " " " Superv Architect for Dec	175.00	=$69130.12.1
Bal of Building Fund now in hands of (Treasurer)		$235.82.9

By reference to published reports July 1874. it will be seen that the Board cannot draw more than ten thousand dollars at one time from the State Treasurer.
Balance of the funds are in his custody.

A. W. Dimmock
Secy of Board.

Exhibit "C"

Farm Account

Showing all moneys received by Secretary and turned over to the Treasurer - and amounts paid out for this purpose on the warrants of Secretary

Treasurer of the A. S. University. Dr.

Sept 10 "74. To Cash from farm see voucher	209.	$25.35
Nov 10 " " " " " " " "		5.64
Nov 23 " " " " " " " "	20	45.00
Dec 3d " " " " " " " "	22	16.50
	Amt of Receipts	$92.49

Cr

Aug 12/74. By amt paid for labor on farm Warrant No 1 $25.00

Sept 8th 1874	By Amt paid for	Cutting Rye	Warrant No	29.	$7.50
" 9th " "	" "	Labor	"	" 31.	30.00
" " " "	" "	Do	"	" 33.	3.80
Nov. 6th " "	" "	Do	"	" 58.	26.37
" " " "	" "	Do	"	" 61.	8.70
" " " "	" "	Do	"	" 62.	11.18
" " " "	" "	Do	"	" 69.	18.03
Dec 4. " "	" "	Do	"	" 92.	25.74
Jany 6th 1875 " "	" "	Do	"	" 123.	30.30
		Amt disbursed			$186.32
Showing a balance drawn from Contingent fund					$93.83
Added to amount of Receipts to show					92.49
					$186.32

It is but just to state that a considerable proportion of the above outlay was for work done prior to our administration. Also there is more than sufficient provender on hand for the Farm Stock.

A H Dinsmore
Secy of Board.

Exhibit "D"

Showing all other moneys received by Secretary of the A. & M. University, and turned over to the Treasurer as also amts disbursed by him upon Warrants of Secretary.

Treasurer A. & M. College Dr

July 7th 1874.	To Cash	Current expense Fund	Voucher	1.	$971.01
Sept 8th " "	Coupons	on City Fayetteville Int yet Cashed			1200.00
" 10 " "	Cash	received for tuition	No 9.		669.00
" 18 " "	Do	Do	Do	" 10.	105.50
Oct 2 " "	Do	Do	Do	" 11.	99.35
" 3 " "	Do	Back	Do	" 12	449.95
Nov 7 " "	Do	Rec'd for	Do	" 18.	15.00
" 23 " "	Do		Do	" 19.	15.00
Dec 3 " "	Do	Back	Do	" 22	39.00
" 10 " "	Do		Do	" 23.	20.00
" 14 " "	Do		Do	" 24.	175.00
" 16 " "	Do		Do	" 25.	221.65
Jany 6th 75. " "	Do	Back	Do	" 28	37.15
	Amt	Forward			$4017.61

Cr

July 7th 1874.	By Amt	paid J M Johnson	Trustee	by Warrant No 1	$60.00
" " " "	" "	W J Lake	Do	Do	10.25

Cr.

	Amt Brot Forward		$ 70.25
July 7th 74	Amt pais A W Bishop Voucher No 3		7.00
" " "	" M A Cohen services Lucy Bd " 4.		189.00
" " "	" A W Bishop Bal Sal? as Supt		5.55
" " "	" A W Dinsmore expenses as trustee		29.00
" " "	" D E Jones 20 " 20		1.50
" " "	" W C Bottenhorn. Salary Professor		50.00
			$390.30
July 9th 74.	Amt pais Janitor Warrant No 9		2.25
" 10 "	" " " Rec'd W A Gilbeaux Orator expenses " 10.		20.00
" 14 "	" " " Prof W C Bottenhorn " 11.		106.66
" " "	" " " Bottenhorn & Springer " 12.		10.00
" " "	" " " N Lebrun Band Instruments 13.		199.99
" " "	" " " M D Wright Carpenter 14.		2.60
" " "	" " " E B & M B Moore advertising 15.		16.00
Aug 12" "	" " " L. Frega. Telegrams 19.		3.70
" " "	" " " A W Bishop Chgs on Paints 20.		1.00
" " "	" " " Reed & Ferguson Lumber 22		37.44
" " "	" " " E C Absalom Repairs 23		34.00
" " "	" " " A W Dinsmore Work on books 24.		9.30
" " "	" " " M. Babcock. Mops & Globes 25.		23.90
" " "	" " " Jernegan & Bottenhorn. Hardware 26.		58.35
Sept 8" "	" " " Rock Bishop Postage on Papers 27		19.05
" " "	" " " Do Do Sundries 28		2.25
" 9 "	" " " A J Gregg. Work on Arms 30.		90.00
" " "	" " " Baum & Bros. barrels 32		4.00
" " "	" " " Jernegan & Bottenhorn Hdw 34.		10.20
" " "	" " " E B & M B Moore Printing 35.		42.60
" " "	" " " Secretary for Blank Bs Books 36.		13.39
" " "	" " " Rock Bishop Postage 37.		5.71
" " "	" " " Col O C Gray Compensation 38.		82.00
" " "	" " " Do Drug Reports 39.		12.25
" " "	" " " A W Bishop R R Work on Orders 40		137.76
			$1408.54
Oct 9th 1874.	Amt b/f D. Rainwater lumber Warrant 41.		4.72
" 16 "	" " " A W Bishop for on reports " 42.		26.50
" " "	" " " E C Absalom Repairs " 45.		8.00
Nov 6th "	" " " Prof. N B Tate salary " 48.		200.00
" " "	" " " C C Gray Do " 49.		200.00
" " "	" " " S L Thompson Do " 50.		75.00
" " "	" " " C A Leverett Do " 51.		100.00
" " "	" " " James Mitchell Do " 52.		150.00
" " "	" " " Mrs S L Sutton Do " 53.		50.00
" " "	" " " A W C Bottenhorn Do " 54.		75.00
" " "	" " " Jernegan & Bottenhorn Grass Seed " 55.		07.25
" " "	" " " Miller & Allen Repairs &c " 59.		8.40
" " "	" " " M. Coffey Blacksmithing " 60		7.60
	Amt Forward		$2371.01

Amt Brot Forward of Credits					$2371.01
Nov 6th 1874.	Amt to	J.B. Rainwater.	lumber	No 63.	4.12
" " " "	"	E.C. Absalom	Carpenter	64.	21.25
" " " "	"	Eldridge & Bro.	Stationery	65.	3.13
" " " "	"	Janitor —	June to September	66.	7.97
" " " "	"	A.W. Bishop	Postage	67.	10.51
" " " "	"	E.C. Absalom	repairs	68.	8.15
" " " "	"	E.D. Shook	Janitor	Oct 70.	10.00
" " " "	"	Creek Bishop	for Laundry	Janitor	47.40
" " " "	"	H.C. Barrett	Broome	72.	4.00
" " " "	"	H.G. Coors	librarian	73.	12.00
Deed " " "	"	D. Appleton & Co	books	75.	1.13
" " " "	"	Stone & Albright	Lumber	77.	24.20
" " " "	"	Trustees Lake	for postage	78	1.00
					$2525.87
" " " "	"	Morse & Bro.	Printing	No 79.	6.00
" " " "	"	W.A. Banks	apparatus	" 80.	75.00
" " " "	"	Baum & Bro	Incidentals	" 81.	.50
" " " "	"	G.W. Williford	stationery	82.	6.80
" " " "	"	A.W. Bishop	Postage	83	2.50
" " " "	"	Van Buren	Ave	84.	17.50
" " " "	"	P. Yanwickle	Lumber	85.	11.11
" " " "	"	E.C. Absalom	repairs	86.	8.10
" " " "	"	B.F. Hallis	Janitor	87	8.00
" " " "	"	C.A. Pope.	Do	88.	8.00
" " " "	"	H.J. Haymer.	Do	89.	10.00
" " " "	"	E.D. Shook	Do	90.	5.00
" " " "	"	H.G. Coors	librarian	91.	6.00
" " " "	"	J.F. Paddock	Chemicals	93.	21.25
" " " "	"	W.E. Mayer	old debt	94	42.00
Jany 6th 75.	"	R. & J.A. Emin.	Stationery	95.	23.40
" " " "	"	Craven & Smith	for Co	Do 96.	1.60
" " " "	"	A.W. Drinkard	Sec'y B'd	Books &c	8.20
" " " "	"	H.G. Coors	librarian	98.	6.00
" " " "	"	Chas A. Pope.	Janitor.	99.	8.00
" " " "	"	H.J. Coors	Do	100.	3.00
" " " "	"	A.W. Bishop	Postage	rec'd 101.	4.75
" " " "	"	Maurice Coffey	Smithing	102.	6.75
" " " "	"	John Ayers	Work on	Armory 103.	1.45
" " " "	"	E.D. & W.B.	Moore	Printing 104.	30.00
" " " "	"	Saml. Baird	old debt	Do 105.	19.00
					$2919.78
" " " "	"	Prof. W.J. Slater	Manual	No. 07.	500.00
" " " "	"	Do O.B. Gray		" 108.	366.66.6
" " " "	"	T.L. Thompson		" 109.	425.00
" " " "	"	C.A. Leverett		" 110.	466.66.6
" " " "	"	Jam. Mitchell		111.	350.00.
" " " "	"	Mrs D.L. Sutton		112.	150.00
		Amt Forward.			5178.11.2

Amts Brot Forward Credit $5178.11.2
Jany 6th 1875. Paid Hoe Battefuhur 113. 91.66.6
" " " " Miss Mary Gorton 114. 566.66.6
" " " " Rush A W Bishop 115. 900.00.
" " " " Battefuhur & Springer 117. 24.90
" " " " E. S. Shook Janitor 118 5.00
" " " " B F Hallin do 119 8.00
" " " " Johnson & Curtis Incidentals 120. 2.00
" " " " A. C. Gray. Astronomical Instruments. 11.20
" " " " M J Cloos Cutting wood 3.00
" " " " M J Magoon Janitor 124. 10.00
" " " " D. C. Absalom repairs 5.50
" " " " Maurice Coffey. Smithing 8.80
Total amt of Warrants paid $6714.84.4

Amt of Debits Brot Forward $4017.61.0
Bal to meet by sale of current fund State Scrip $2697.23.4

Many of the above Warrants were issued to pay accounts of several months standing before we came into office.
The farm and Janitors labor, as also, all Repairing is performed by the students.

A W Dinsmore
Secy of Board.

On motion of Mr Rice
The report and accompanying documents were referred to a Select Committee of seven to be appointed by the Chair, with instruction to report at an early a day as possible, and that 500 copies of the same be printed for the use of the General Assembly.

The Speaker subsequently appointed as such Committee Messrs Rice, Steadley, Rampley, Dodson of Randolph, Little, Dowell, and Tullock

By unanimous Consent

Mr Hall introduced a Memorial (H Mem 21) a memorial to the Congress of the United States for the passage of an act providing that no forfeiture should result from failure of persons to reside during the year 1875.

on land entered under the Homestead Act.

Which was read first time.

By unanimous consent

Under a suspension of the rules,

The memorial was read a Second time.

And

On motion of Mr McConnell
was referred to the Committee on federal relations

By unanimous Consent

Mr Patton gave notice of the introduction of a bill to be entitled an Act to prevent the sale of ardent spirits near the Arkansas Industrial University at Fayetteville Washington County.

By unanimous consent

On motion of Mr Sharpe

The House passed to the consideration of the Memorial of the Senate (S. Mem. 2) a memorial requesting the Congress of the United States to have a mail route established from Marshall P. O. Searcy County Arkansas to Harrison P. O. Boone County Arkansas.

On motion of Mr Sharpe

The memorial was amended by adding a "Semi-weekly hack line" from Wittsburg in Izard County, to Newport in Jackson County, on the Cairo & Fulton Railroad.

By unanimous Consent,

Mr Grimes
from the Committee on Education, introduced a bill (H R 143) entitled "an Act

to establish and maintain a system of free Common Schools in this State."

Which was read a first time.

Mr Little moved that two hundred and forty copies of the bill be printed for the use of the House.

Pending which

A Message from

The Senate by

Mr Thomas H Newton

their Secretary viz:

Senate Chamber
Jany 15th 1875.

Mr Speaker I am instructed by the Senate to inform your Honorable Body of the passage by the Senate of Senate Joint resolution No 3 entitled "A Joint resolution to provide for the settlement of conflicting claims to lands in this State, arising under the swamp land grant, and under the grant in aid of Railroads." And herewith respectfully submit the same

Thos H. Newton. Secy

Also a further message.

Senate Chamber
Jany 15th 1875.

Mr Speaker I am instructed by the Senate to inform your Honorable body of the concurrence by the Senate in the amendment by the House to Senate Bill No 60 entitled "An Act to amend Section 1357 of Gantts Digest Chapter 17 on Larceny approved July 9th 1868" to strike out the words "five Dollars" wherever they occur and insert in lieu thereof the words "two dollars"

and to inform your honorable body of the non-concurrence by the Senate in the House proviso to Sec 1 of said bill. and to ask that your honorably body do recede from said amendment.

And herewith respectfully return the same.

Thomas W. Newton. Secy.

Also a further message.

Senate Chamber
Jany 15th 1875.

Mr Speaker

I am instructed by the Senate to inform your honorable body of the passage by the Senate of of Senate Bill No 106 entitled "An Act to amend Sections 2936 and 2939 of Gamble Digest"

And herewith respectfully submit the same

Thos W. Newton. Secy.

Also a further message

Senate Chamber
Jany 15" 1875.

Mr Speaker

I am instructed by the Senate to inform your honorable body of the concurrence by the Senate in the amendment by the House to Senate Joint Resolution No 8. "A Joint Resolution authorizing the State Board of Finance to negotiate with bond holders with a view to consolidating and adjusting the just outstanding bonded debt of the State"

Respectfully
Thos W Newton secy.

The question being on the motion that two hundred and forty copies of the bill be printed for the use of the House.

It was not agreed to.

Mr Humphrey moved that the rules be suspended and that the bill be read a second time.

(Which was not agreed to) (two thirds of the members present not voting therefor)

Mr Judkins chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills made the following report which was received and read viz:

Mr Speaker

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have had under consideration H R No one An Act entitled "An Act to protect the culture of fish"

And find said bills correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted
J D Judkins
Temporary Chairman

The hour of 10 oclock AM having arrived,

The House proceeded to consider the special order set for that hour. being the consideration of the substitute for the bill of the House (Sub H R 1) entitled "An Act to protect the culture of fish"

Which was read a third time and placed upon its passage.

The question being put

Shall the bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Anderson of Craighead	Avera	Baker
Anderson of Howard	Baird	Barrett
Boyd	Bradford	Bright
Browning	Burns	Casey
Cochran	Chaney	Click
Coffey	Davis	Dodson of Nevada
Dodson of Randolph	Durham	Dowell
Fletcher	Foster	Frazier
Fuller	Fulton	Gardner
Greig	Hannah	Headley
Hill of Calhoun	Humphrey	Jenkins
Kerr	Little	Love
McClelland	McConnell	McRae
Morgan	Moore of Carroll	Moore of Union

Moore of Woodruff
Poe
Rice
Ruddle
Sadler
Shinn
Taylor
Wall
Wildberger
Wolf
Orr
Powell
Rhea
Rumph
Sanders
Slaughter
Trimble
Wann
Williams
Mr Speaker
Patton
Putnam
Robinson of Monroe
Russell
Sharp
Smyers
Venable
Wells of White
Witt

Those voting in the negative were:

Barton
Coleman
Copeland
Gillis
Green
Gibson
Hall of Jefferson
Mayfield
Miller
Polk
Spangler

In the affirmative	72
In the negative	11
Not voting	10
	93

So the Bill was passed.

Mr. Barton, subsequently, sent to the clerk's table the following explanation of his vote and asked that it be spread upon the journal, viz:

Mr. Speaker:

I vote no because I know that a county jail would not hold the prisoners that would be subject to the law under act. I therefore vote no.

On motion of Mr. Judkins,
The Hon. John A. Lindsey was invited within the bar of the House.

By unanimous consent:
On motion of Mr. Denham,
The House recessed consideration of the business pending at the hour of adjournment of the preceding day, being the consideration of the Bill of the Senate (S. B. 8) entitled "An act fixing the regular terms for holding the

County Courts of this State, and for fixing the salaries of the county judges, and the per diem pay of associate justices in the several counties in this State, together with the Senate amendment thereto, viz:

That Section 2 be amended by striking out "$3.00" and inserting in lieu thereof "$6.00".

Which was read a second time.

By unanimous consent:
Under a suspension of the rules,
The Senate Amendment was read a third time

The question being on the motion that the House concur in the Senate Amendment

Mr. Davis
Mr. Akers moved the previous question,
Which was seconded.
And the main question ordered, viz:

Shall the House concur in the Senate amendment

Mr. Browning asked for the yeas and nays.

The question being put,
It was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being desired by five members.

Those who voted in the affirmative were: --

Copeland	Jackson	Sadler
Downum	Love	Saunders
Dunnill	Mayfield	Shivers
Fuller	Moore (Marshall)	Slaughter
Fulton	Moore (Woodruff)	Spargers
Gardner	Orr	Spangler
Greig	Patton	Trimble
Grissom	Powell	Vezvable
Hannah	Pulliam	Wall
Hill (Jefferson)	Rice	Wibel Bergen
		Williams. White

Those voting in the negative were:

Anderson, Miss A.	Brown	Coe, Geo.
Anderson, Mrs.	Bruce	Collen
Avery	Bryan	Morgan
Beach	Bryan, Mrs.	Morgan, Mrs.
Baker	Bryan	Poe
Bone	Brazier	Polk
Burton	Butler	Rhea
Bradford	Bell	Randle
Bright	Brown	Randle
Bowman	Brooks	Russell
Burns	Bell, Mrs.	Sharpe, Taylor
Ward	Bennett	Mann
Bellman	Bess	Wells, White
Bowen	Bess	Wall
Bagwell	Mr. Williamson	
Bingham.	Mrs. Brown.	... Mrs. Sheaton.

Ayes, the affirmative 6
Noes, the negative 4 8
Absent or not voting 13
45

So the House refused to concur in the Senate amendment.

Mr. Speaker:
Mr. Madam, I asked unanimous consent that I be excused until Thursday, January 9th 1913.

The Speaker presented to consider the Bill of the House (H. R. 7) entitled "An Act to amend and reenact Section 3 of Chapter 2" together with the Senate amendment thereto, viz: Strike the Bill and amendment by striking out the words "thereof"

The amendment was read a first time.

By unanimous consent:
Ordered a suspension of the rules.
The amendment was read a second time:

Mr. Speaker
Mr. motion of Mr. Burn

was made the special order for a third reading for 10 O'clock A. M. of Monday January 18th 1875.

Mr. Hannah, at 12 O'clock and 7 minutes P. M., moved that the House adjourn until 9 O'clock A. M. of Monday January 18th 1875.

Which was not agreed to.

The House proceeded to consider the Bill of the Senate [illegible] 241 entitled "An Act providing a general election Law," together with the Senate amendment thereto, viz:

That the Bill be amended by striking out in the proviso to Section 21 the words "before the expiration of his term of imprisonment"

The Amendment was read a first time.

By unanimous consent:
Under a suspension of the rules,
The Amendment was read a second time

And
On motion of Mr. Kerr,
Was made the special order for a third reading for 12 O'clock A. M. of Monday January 18th 1875.

By unanimous consent:
On motion of Mr. Patton,
The House passed to the consideration of the memorial of the House [illegible] H. Mem. 201 or memorial to the Congress of the United States in relation to the western boundary line of Arkansas.

Which was read a third time and placed upon its passage.

The question being put.
Shall the memorial pass?

It was decided in the affirmative

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Anderson [Carrigheady]	Garner	Powell
Anderson [Howard]	Gillis	Pettinger
Avery	Green	Rice
Baird	Greig	Rhea
Baker	Gribbon	Robinson [Monroe]
Bone	Hannah	Ruddle
Buttrie	Headlee	Runyon
Button	Hill [Calhoun]	Russell
Bradford	Hill [Jefferson]	Sadler
Bright	Hannyking	Sanders
Browning	Jones	Sharpe
Burns	Kerr	Shinn
Casey	Kittle	Slaughter
Cochran	Love	Sawyers
Chaney	Maxwell	Spangler
Cline	Meredith	Taylor
Cosby	Mr. Connell	Trimble
Coffman	Mr. Rae	Venable
Davis	Miller	Wall
Dawson [Jefferson]	Morgan	Wann
Dennison	Moore [Carroll]	Wells [White]
Devault	Moore [Union]	Widdberger
Gilpin	Moore [Vandruff]	Williams
Hunter	Orr	Witt
Frazier	Patton	Walz
Fulton	Poe	Mr. Speaker.
Fuller	Pulb.	

For the affirmative 78
For the negative
Mark voting 15
93

So the amendment was passed.

Three then

On motion of Mr. Headlee,
The House at 12 O'clock and 15 minutes P.M.
adjourned until 2 O'clock P.M. on Monday
January 18th 1875.

J. M. Goulding
Clerk.

A. A. Pennington
Speaker House Reps.

Thursday Morning
January 18th 1877.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and the following named members answered to their names:

Anderson [Craighead]
Anderson [Howard]
Baird
Baker
Barrett
Bernie
Burton
Bradford
Burris
Carey
Cochran
Chaney
Clark
Coleman
Collins
Davis
Dodson [Clayton]
Dodson [Randolph]
Durham
Durrett
Gilespin
Hunter
Frazier
Fuller
Gaston

Gardner
Gillis
Green
Greig
Grimes
Hancock
Hardee
Hill [Calhoun]
Hill [Jefferson]
Humphrey
Jones
Kerr
Little
Love
Mapwell
McClelland
Mc. Connell
Mc Kee
Millen
Morgan
Moore [Barren]
Moore [Green]
Moore [Woodruff]
Orr
Patton

Pope
Pugh
Purnell
Patterson
Rice
Rea
Robinson [Davis]
Robinson [Brown]
Randle
Russell
Ryder
Rankins
Sharpe
Shaw
Slaughter
Summers
Spangler
Taylor
Trimble
Venable
Warren
Weir
Wells [White]
Wallberger
Witt.
Wolf. Mr. Speaker.

Brown, Abeira, Benning, Kennedy, Williams
Bell and Cofer, were excused on account
of sickness.

A quorum of the House present.

Prayer by the Rev. Andrew Hunter D. D.

The Journal of the preceding day was then
read and approved.

Mr. Langston asked and obtained an indefinite leave of absence on account of sickness in his family.

Mr. Williams of Ohio, asked and was granted leave for the time he may absent after the expiration of the leave of absence granted him.

On motion of Mr. Cornell,
The House proceed to the consideration of the Bill of the House (H. R. 91) entitled "An act to amend the law of attachments before Justices of the Peace."

Which was read a second time
On motion of Mr. Durham,
The Bill was read a third time and passed
upon its passage.

The question being put,
Shall the Bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Anderson (Republican)	Geiger	Patton
Anderson (Democrat)	Gilton	Powell
Baird	Gardner	Putnam
Baker	Green	Rice
Barrett	Greig	Robinson (Monroe)
Battie	Hamblen	Rundle
Britton	Hillsboro	Russell
Bradford	Hollingsworth	Saunders
Brown	Humphrey	Shaw
Case	Ives	Sawyers
Chapin	Jones	Schuyler
Collins	Jones (Holmes)	Taylor
Cochran	Kline	Tennant
Dodson (Republican)	Lee	Thorn
Durham	Lewis	Tyler
Everett	Lowry	Wilt
Fitzpatrick	Mahoney	Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative were:

Black	Coleman	Davis

Anderson (Renfrew)	Lewis	Polk
Archer	Macdonell	Rhea
Allen	Mac Donnell	Robinson (Denbigh)
Miller	Miller	Sadler
Brinson	Morgan	Sharpe
Bradley	Orr	Spangler
Dunn	Poe	Trimble
		Mr. Speaker.

In the affirmative	48
In the negative	25
Not voting	20
	93.

So the Bill was passed.

Pending the vote:

Mr. Polk, (when his name was called) went to the clerks table the following explanation of his vote, and asked that it be spread upon the Journal, viz:

Mr. Speaker:

I vote no because I believe it will make a hardship upon the people.

The vote was then announced as above.

By unanimous consent.

Mr. Anderson of Tarleton introduced concurrent resolution. [H. con. Res. 22] a concurrent resolution providing for a recess of the General Assembly from January 30th 1875. to October 11th 1875. unless sooner convened by the Governor.

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Anderson of Tarleton, moved that the rules be suspended, and that the concurrent resolution be read a second time.

Which was not agreed to, (two-thirds of the members present not voting therefor)

The hour of 10 O'clock A. M. having arrived;

The House passed to the consideration of the special

order for that hour being the consideration of the Bill of the House (H. R. 70) entitled "An Act to protect enclosures from trespass; together with the Senate Amendment thereto, viz:

"That the preamble of this Bill be stricken out to, and including the word, "therefore"

The Senate Amendment was read a third time

Mr. Taylor moved that the House concur in the Senate amendment.

The question being put.

Shall the House concur in the Senate Amendment?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Anderson, Wm. H.	Hiller	Orr
Anderson, Thomas	Holton	Patton
Baird	Hosier	Price
Baker	Hill	Purdy
Barrett	Green	Purvis
Beebe	Greig	Patterson
Bolton	Hinton	Rice
Bradford	Hammond	Reed
Bruce	Hill, Claiborne	Robinson, Lockhart
Casey	Hamilton	Robinson, Thomas
Cochran	Jones	Russell
Chaney	Kerr	Sadler
Cox	Kite	Sanders
Crain	Lane	Shinn
Davis	Mapes	Shoemaker
Dodson, J. T.	McClellan	Sawyers
Dodson, Franklin	McCue	Taylor
Dortch	McLin	Venable
Dowell	Martin	Warren
Fielder	Mitchell	Weir
Frazier	Moore, Coffee	Wellemeier
Frizzell	Moore, Williamson	White
	Moore, Warren	Chas. Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative were:

Adams, Bearden, Bills, Jefferson, Lincoln and Spangler

In the affirmative 70
In the negative 4
Not voting 19
98

So the Senate amendment was concurred in.

By unanimous consent:
On motion of Mr. Gillis,
The House passed to the consideration of the Bill of the House (H. R. 64) entitled "An Act to pay A. C. Johnson and Richard Jacobson $20.00 for services in bringing to punishment Cass Matlock."

Which was read a third time and placed upon its passage.

The question being put.
Shall the Bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Anderson (Caldwell)
Anderson (Swain)
Baird
Baker
Barrett
Battle
Burton
Bradford
Burris
Cochran
Cowan
Coleman
Davis
Dodson (Randolph)
Dowell
Dupree
Fetter
Frazier
Fuller
Fulton
Gardner
Gillis
Hancock
Hill (Cleaveland)
Hill (Jefferson)
Ivey
Mc. Connell
Mc. Rae
Moore-Woodruff
Orr
Patton
Poe
Polk
Putnam
Robinson (Beaufort)
Robinson (Brunswick)
Sadler
Sharpe
Shuford
Slaughter
Sawyer
Spangler
Taylor
Trimble
Venable
Warren
Weir
Wells (White)
With Mr. Speaker.

Those voting in the negative were:

Casey
Collins
Dodson (Overton)
Green
Grissom
Headen
Hampton
Kerr
Love
Mapp
McClelland
Miller

Morgan	Powell	Russell
Moore (Barrow)	Rice	Sanders
Moore (Union)	Shaw	Sawyers. Wolf.

On the affirmative	50
On the negative	22
Not voting	13
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So the Bill was passed.

By unanimous consent:
On motion of Mr. Riddle,
The House passed to the consideration of the Bill of the Senate (S 127) entitled "An Act to revise certain taxes and to repeal and amend the action of the State Board of Equalization so far as it increased assessments."

Which was read a first time.

By unanimous consent:
Under a suspension of the rules,
The Bill was read a second time.

And
On motion of Mr. Humphrey,
Was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

On motion of Mr. Taylor,
The rules were suspended, by unanimous consent,
for the purpose of receiving reports from the Committee of Ways and Means.

Whereupon
Mr. Slaughter, from the Committee of Ways and Means, submitted the following report, which was received and read, viz:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred A. B. No. 116 entitled "An Act to provide for the publication of laws, proclamations, and official notices in the German language," have had the same under consideration, and herewith respectfully return it, with the recommendation that it do pass. All of which is respectfully submitted.

On motion of Mr. Taylor
The report of the Committee was adopted.

Mr. Taylor moved that the Bill be read a third time and placed upon its passage.

Mr. Kerr moved as a substitute that further consideration of the Bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Hamilton, also, from the Committee on Ways and Means, submitted the following report which was received and read, viz:

To the Speaker:

The Committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred S. B. No. 15. Regarding the Corn Starch Trust &c. &c. &c. Beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same with a recommendation that it do pass. All of which is respectfully submitted.

[illegible]
On motion of Mr. Snodgrass.
The committee rose and reported the bill to the House.

The question being
Shall the report be adopted?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Anderson (Republican)	Gray	Quinton
Anderson (Democrat)	Harris	Quarles
Beach	Hanna	Ratliff
Baker	Hamby	Taylor
Barrett	Hines	Frazier
Battle	Holland	Fuller
Brown	Davis	Fulton
Bradford	Jones (Fulton)	Turner
Burns	Jones (Hamilton)	Tittle

Green	Little	Orr
Greig	Maxwell	Patton
Grissom	McClelland	Poe
Hannah	McConnell	Polk
Headlee	McRae	Powell
Hill of Calhoun	Miller	Putman
Hill of Jefferson	Morgan	Rice
Humphkey	Moore of Carroll	Rhea
Jones	Moore of Union	Robinson of Dekalb
Kerr	Moore of Woodruff	Robinson of Rankin
Ruddell	Slaughter	Rann
Russell	Smyers	Their
Sadler	Spangler	Wells of White
Sanders	Taylor	Witt
Sharp	Trimble	Wolf
Shinn	Venable	Mr Speaker

Voting in the negative

Mr Wilsburger

In the affirmative 74

In the Negative 1

Not Voting 18

93

So the Concurrent resolution was passed,

Mr Slaughter also from the Committee of Ways and Means submitted the following report

Which was received and read viz:

Mr Speaker

The Committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred H R No 43 "an Act entitled "An Act to authorize the several Counties of this State to fund their outstanding indebtedness" beg leave to state they have had the same under consideration, and herewith respectfully return the same with a recommendation that in lieu of the bill the substitute which we herewith submit be passed

All of which is respectfully submitted

The bill recommended as a substitute was read a first time

On motion of Mr Collins

The report was adopted and the substitute bill recommended by the Committee was accordingly adopted in lieu of the original bill.

By unanimous consent

Under suspension of the rules

The substitute bill was read a second time.

Mr Barrett moved that one hundred and twenty copies be printed for the use of the House, and that the bill be made the special order in the Committee of the whole House for 10 oclock A M of Monday January 25th 1875

Pending which

A message from the Senate

By Mr Thos H. Newton. their secretary.

Senate Chamber
Jany 16" 1875

Mr Speaker

I am instructed by the Senate to inform your honorable body of the passage by the Senate of Senate Bill No 141. entitled "An Act to define and establish the boundary line between the Counties of Sharp and Independence"
And herewith respectfully submit the same.
Thos H. Newton. Secy.

Also a further message.

Senate Chamber
Jany 16th 1875

Mr Speaker

I am instructed by the Senate to inform your honorable body of the adoption by the Senate of Senate Joint Resolution No 18 entitled "A Joint Resolution expressive of the sense of this Legislature in regard to the recent military interference in the affairs of Louisiana and denying that terrorism

on secret political organization exists in this state"
And herewith respectfully submit the same.
Thomas H. Newton,
Secretary.

Also a further message

Senate Chamber
Jany 16th 1875

Mr Speaker
I am instructed by the Senate to inform your honorable body of the passage by the Senate of Senate Bill No 107 entitled "An Act to apportion the Common School fund of 1873 to the several Counties of this State" and for other purposes"
And herewith respectfully submit the same,
Thos H Newton, Secy.

Also a further message.

Senate Chamber
Jany 16th 1875.

Mr Speaker
I am instructed by the Senate to inform your honorable body of the passage by the Senate of Senate Bill No 119 entitled "An Act providing for the approval of official bonds of Township and County officers"
And herewith respectfully submit the same
Thos H Newton Secy.

The question being on the motion that one hundred and twenty Copies be printed for the use of the House and that the Bill be made the Special order of the Committee of the whole House for 10 oclock AM of Monday Jany 25th 1875.

Mr Collins moved as an amendment that two hundred and forty Copies of the bill be printed for the use of the House.

Which was not agreed to;

The question recurring on the original motion
Mr McConnell asked for a division of the question
The question being that one hundred and twenty Copies of the bill be printed for the use of the House
Mr Chaney moved as an amendment
that one hundred and ninety five copies of the bill be printed.
Mr Barrett accepted the amendment
The motion was then agreed to
The question being that the bill be made the Special order in the Committee of the whole House for 10 oclock AM of monday 25th Jany 1875.
It was not agreed to.
By unanimous Consent:
Mr Wildberger gave notice that he would at an early day move to reconsider the vote by which the House agreed to indefinitly postpone the further consideration of the bill of the House (H R 106) entitled "An Act to provide for the publication of laws proclamations, warning orders, and official notices in the German language"

Mr Slaughter also from the Committee of Ways and Means submitted the following report which was received and read, viz:
Mr Speaker
The Committee on Ways and means to whom was referred H R No 90 an act entitled "An act to reduce the bonded debt of the State and for other purposes" have had the same under consideration and herewith respectfully ~~return it~~ without any recommendation
Tittle Chairman Pro tem

Mr Slaughter also from the Committee of Ways and Means submitted the following report which was received and read viz:

Mr Speaker

The Committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred H R No 91 an act entitled "An Act to provide for sufficient means to meet the current expenses of the State Government for two years from the 1st of Nov 1874". have had the same under consideration and herewith respectfully return it without any recommendation

Little Chairman
pro tempore

Mr Slaughter also, from the Committee of Ways & Means submitted the following report which was received, and reading viz:

Mr Speaker

The Committee on Ways & Means to whom was referred H R No 78 an act entitled "An Act to provide means for paying the current expenses of the state government" have had the same under consideration and herewith respectfully return it without any recommendation

Little Chairman
pro tem

Mr Slaughter also, from the Committee of ways and Means submitted the following report which was received and read viz:

Mr Speaker

The Committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred H R No 79 an act entitled "An Act to make auditors warrants receivable for all state taxes and for all dues to the State except the interest on the public debt" have had the same under Consideration and herewith respectfully return it with the recommendation that it do not pass, for the reason that the House have already passed a bill which covers the case.

Slaughter
Chair

On motion of Mr Humphrey

The report of the Committee was adopted and the bill was accordingly rejected.

By unanimous consent

Mr Pennington (Mr Sadler in the chair) submitted the following resolution which was read, considered, and agreed to viz:

Resolved the committee on Memorials be and they are instructed to prepare and report to the House ah an early day a suitable Memorial to the Congress of the United States requesting restitution be made of all moneys collected ah taxes in this State, under and by virtue of the several acts of Congress or by Treasury regulations imposing a tax on raw cotton.

By unanimous consent:

Mr Sanders introduced a memorial (M. Mem.) a memorial to the Congress of the United States for the passage of an act to refund the Cotton tax

Which was read a first time,

By unanimous Consent;

Under a suspension of the rules.

The memorial was read a second time,

And

On motion of Mr Humphrey

The memorial was referred to the Committee on Memorials.

By unanimous consent:

Mr Tilfin from the Committee on County and County lines submitted the following report which was received and read viz:

Mr Speaker

Your Committee on Counties and County Lines to whom was referred the bill of the House (H R 139) entitled an act to provide for an election for the removal of the County Seat of Izard County respectfully report the same with the recommendation that the bill be passed

Dilispin
Chairman

By unanimous consent

The report of the Committee was adopted

Mr Carey moved that the bill be made the special order for 11 oclock AM on the morrow.

Which was not agreed to

Then

On motion of Mr Durham

The bill was read a third time and placed upon its passage

The question being put

Shall the bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative

Those who voted in the affirmative

Were

Anderson of Craighead	Cluck	Frazier
Anderson of Howard	Coleman	Fuller
Avera	Collins	Fulton
Baird	Copeland	Gardner
Baker	Davis	Green
Basted	Dodson of Clinton	Greig
Bradford	Dodson of Randolph	Grimm
Burks	Durham	Hannah
Cochran	Dilispin	Headley
Cheney	Dooley	Hill of Calhoun

Humphrey	Jones	Little
Love	Maxwell	McClelland
McRae	Miller	Morgan
Moore of Union	Moore of Woodruff	Orr
Patton	Poe	Polk
Powell	Putman	Rice
Rhea	Robinson of Desha	Robinson of Monroe
Ruddle	Russell	Sadler
Sanders	Sharpe	Shinn
Slaughter	Smyers	Taylor
Trimble	Venable	Wann
Weir	Wells of White	Wildeberger
Witt	Wolf	Mr Speaker

Those voting in the negative were.

Barrett	Boston	Carey
Gillan	Hill of Jefferson	McConnell
Moore of Carroll	Spangler	

In the affirmative 70

In the negative 8

Not Voting 15

93

So the bill was passed

By unanimous consent;
On motion of Mr Rice
The House passed to the consideration of the bill of the Senate (S.93.) entitled 'An Act to repeal sections 98. 99. 100. 101. 102. 103. 104. 105. 106. 107. 108. and 109 of an act of the General Assembly entitled "An Act to maintain a system of Common Schools for the state of Arkansas approved 23d April 1873.

Which was read first time.

By unanimous consent;
Under a suspension of the rules,
The bill was read a second time,
On motion of Mr Rice.

The bill was amended by striking out in section 1. and in the title the words Sections 98. 99. 100. 101. 102. 103. 104. 105. 106 107. 108. & 109 of an act of the General Assembly entitled "an act to maintain a system of Common schools for the state of Arkansas approved 23d April 1873. and inserting in lieu thereof the words "sections 88 of to 95 4. inclusive of Gantts Digest"

On motion of Mr Rice

The bill was referred to the committee on Education,

The hour of 12 o'clock M. having arrived

The House passed to the consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 84) entitled "An Act providing a general election law, together with the Senate amendment thereto viz:

Strike out in the proviso to section 31 the words "before the expiration of his term of imprisonment"

The Senate amendment was read a third time

Mr Humphreys moved that the House concur in the Senate amendment,

The question being put

It was decided in the affirmative.

Those who voted in the affirmative

Were,

Anderson of Craighead	Dalton	Coleman
Anderson of Howard	Bradford	Collins
Avera	Burns	Davis
Baird	Casey	Dodson of Ashley
Baker	Cochran	Dodson of Randolph
Barrett	Chaney	Durham
Bostic	Cluck	Dowell

Skipwith
Foster
Frazier
Fuller
Fulton
Gardner
Gillis
Green
Greig
Grissom
Hannah
Headlee
Hill of Calhoun
Humphry
Jones
Kerr
Little
Love
McClellan
McConnell
McRae
Miller
Morgan
Moore of Carroll
Moore of Union
Moore of Mordecai
Orr
Poe
Patton
Polk
Powell
Putman
Rice
Rhea
Robinson of Pike
Robinson of Monroe
Ruddle
Russell
Saddler
Sharpe
Sanders
Shinn
Slaughter
Smyers
Taylor
Trimble
Venable
Wann
Weir
Wells of White
Wildberger
Witt
Wolf
Mr Speaker.

Those voting in the negative were,

Hill of Jefferson
Maxwell
Spangler

In the affirmative 73
In the negative 3.
Not voting 17
93,

So the bill was passed.

By unanimous consent,

Mr Morgan, in accordance with previous notice introduced a bill (H.R. 1444) entitled An Act to change the time of holding the Circuit Court in Independence County,

Which was read a read a first time.

By unanimous consent:

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a second time,

And,

On motion of Mr. Foster, was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Russell at 12 o'clock and 16 minutes P.M. moved that the House take a recess until 2 o'clock and 30 minutes P.M.,

Which was not agreed to.

By unanimous consent, Mr Trimble from the Committee on Claims, submitted the following report, which was received and read, viz:

Mr. Speaker!

The Committee on Claims to whom was referred the memorial of Robert F. Hamilett, have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, and to recommend that it do not pass, all of which is respectfully submitted,

Trimble, Chairman

On motion of Mr. Durham,

The report was recommitted to the Committee on Claims, with instruction to report at an early day a general plan for adjusting the claims against the State, arising in consequence of the calling out of the Militia of 1864

And, then

On motion of Mr. Gillis,

The House, at 12 o'clock and 50 minutes PM,

Adjourned.

A. A. Pennington
Speaker House Reps,

J. W. Goulding
Clerk

Sunday Morning
January 19th 1873

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and the following named members answered to their names:

Anderson [Crawford]	Fuller	Pratt
Anderson [Hancock]	Fulton	Purnell
Avery	Gardner	Rice
Bairch	Gillis	Shea
Baker	Green	Sheridan [Dallas]
Barrett	Greig	Sheridan [Lancaster]
Bartie	Grissom	Smith
Barton	Hamrick	Smith
Bradford	Hewitt	Snyder
Bragg	Hill [Baldwin]	Somers
Brewington	Hill [Jefferson]	Sharpe
Burns	Humphrey	Shinn
Casey	Jones	Sawyers
Cochran	Kerr	Spangler
Chaney	Little	Taylor
Chuck	Lowe	Trimble
Coffey	Mapnell	Venable
Coleman	Mc. Clelland	Webb
Collins	Mc. Connell	Wann
Cofield	Mc. Coy	Weir
Davis	Miller	Wells [White]
Dodson [Clayton]	Morgan	Wilds Berger
Dodson [Randolph]	Moore [Barrow]	Williams
Durham	Moore [Monroe]	Wilt
Durell	Moore [Woodruff]	Wolf
Efird	Orr	
Foster	Patton	
Frazier	Poe	Mr. Speaker.

Messrs. Berry, Williams and Patterson were excused for the day on account of sickness.

A quorum was not then present.

Prayer by Representative Fountain.

The journal of the preceding day was read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Gardner,
the leave of absence heretofore granted Mr.
Martin was extended for an indefinite period
on account of sickness in his family.

By unanimous consent:
Mr. Gibson gave notice of the introduction of
a Bill to be entitled "An Act to establish the
boundary line between the counties of Putnam
and Pike, to repeal an Act approved 27th of
March 1871, and for other purposes."

On motion of Mr. Kimpton,
the leave of absence heretofore granted Mr. J. W.
Dunning, for ten days, was extended
for one day.

By unanimous consent:
Mr. Green, gave notice of the introduction of a
Bill to be entitled "An Act to prohibit dumping
refuse within certain boundaries."

By unanimous consent,
Mr. Downing from the Select Committee
appointed to consider the Bill of the House
(H. R. 117) entitled "An Act to authorize counties,
cities and towns to call in their outstanding
warrants, scrip or other evidences of debt for
cancellation and re-issue," submitted the following
report thereon, which was received and read,
viz:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Agriculture to
whom was referred H. R. No. 117, an Act
entitled "An Act to authorize counties, cities
and towns to call in their outstanding
warrants, scrip or other evidences of debt
for cancellation and re-issue," have had
the same under consideration, and hereby
respectfully return it with the recommendation
that it do pass, with the following amendments:
Amend Section 2. so as to read:

That the corporate authority of any county shall
apply with equal force to cities and incorporated

town. The Council, recorder, and marshal shall perform the duties laid down for the County Court, the clerk and sheriff respectively. Also enact a Section before the "I" to read as follows:

The law now in force governing in cases where counties are authorized to call in their floating indebtedness, shall apply and govern in proceedings had by counties, cities, or incorporated towns, under the provisions of this act.

On motion of Mr. Dein.
The report was adopted, and the amendments recommended by the committee, were accordingly adopted.

Mr. Browning, also, from the committee on Agriculture, submitted the following report which was received and read, viz:

Mr. Speaker:

The committee on Agriculture to whom was referred H. B. No. 45, an act entitled "An act to amend Section 4044 of County Digest," have had the same under consideration, and herewith respectfully return it, with the recommendation that it do not pass for the reason that a similar Bill has become the law.

On motion of Mr. Jones,
The report of the Committee was adopted and the Bill was accordingly rejected.

Mr. Browning, also, from the Committee on Agriculture, submitted the following report, which was received and read, viz:

Mr. Speaker.

The committee on Agriculture to whom was referred H. B. No. 45, an act entitled "An act to amend Section 4044 of County Digest," have had the same under consideration, and herewith respectfully return it, with the recommendation that it do not pass for the reason that a similar Bill has become the law.

On motion of Mr. Tippin.
The report of the Committee was adopted, and the Bill was accordingly rejected.

Mr. Downing, also, from the Committee on Agriculture submitted the following report which was received and read, viz:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Agriculture to whom was referred H. R. No. 135, an Act entitled "An Act to amend Section 2716 of Grant's Digest," have had the same under consideration, and herewith respectfully return it, with the recommendation that it do pass.

On motion of Mr. Dodson of Randolph, the report of the Committee was adopted.

And

On motion of Mr. Innes, Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed for a third reading and be made the special order for 10 o'clock A. M. of Thursday January 21st, 1875.

Mr. Browning, also, from the Committee on Agriculture submitted the following report which was received and read, viz:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Agriculture to whom was referred H. R. No. 136, an Act entitled "An Act for the protection of game animals, and game and insectivorous birds," have had the same under consideration, and herewith respectfully return it, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

On motion of Mr. Lipscomb, the report of the Committee was adopted, and the Bill was accordingly rejected.

Mr. Browning, also, from the Committee on Agriculture submitted the following report which was received and read, viz:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Agriculture to whom was referred H. R. No. 135, an Act entitled "An

A bill to prevent giving away, matches or premiums, have had the same under consideration, and herewith respectfully return it with the recommendation that it do pass, with the following amendment after the word "or" in the twelfth line of it so read: "in default of payment of such fine he or she be imprisoned in the county jail not less than ten nor more than sixty days"

On motion of Mr. Patton,
The report was adopted, and the amendments recommended by the Committee were accordingly adopted.

And
On motion of Mr. Patton,
Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed for a third reading and made the special order for 11 O'clock and 30 minutes A. M. of Thursday January 21st 1847.

Mr. Browning, from the Committee on Agriculture, submitted the following report which was received and read, viz:

Mr. Speaker:

We, the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House Bill No 15, have examined the same and recommend a substitute for the same.

The substitute Bill was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Browning,
The report was adopted, and the substitute Bill recommended by the Committee, was accordingly adopted in lieu of the original Bill.

By unanimous consent:
Mr. Eyer asked and obtained leave of the introduction of a Bill to be entitled "An act in addition to an Act passed by the present General Assembly

establishing separate courts in the county of Sebastian."

By unanimous consent,
On motion of Mr. Grimes,
The House passed to the consideration of the Bill of the House H.B. 1481 entitled "An act to establish county municipal system of free common schools in this State."

Which was read a second time.

Clerk:
On motion of Mr. Little,
Ordered, That one hundred and forty copies be printed for the use of the House, and that the Bill be referred to the Committee on Education.

By unanimous consent:
Mr. Durham submitted the following motion which was read, viz:

Mr. Speaker:
I have made inquiries and ascertained from the clerk that there is now before the House and undisposed of.
81 Senate Bills on 1st 2nd and 3rd readings.
102 House Bills on 2nd and 3rd readings, and in the hands of the various Committees.
A large number of these Bills are of the greatest importance to the people of this State

That there is now at least thirty days work on the clerk's table undisposed of.
Every day of the present session that can be shortened will be a saving to the people of at least 150 dollars.

I therefore move that the House proceed in the regular order of business, and dispose of the work before it, as rapidly as possible; that morning and evening sessions be held daily; the committees, if necessary, work at night; and the clerks be authorized to employ sufficient clerical force to keep up the Journals of the House in the different departments.

Für die Kinder unter fünf Jahren.

Für die Knaben unter zehn Jahren:

Abraham	Hermann	Reinhold
Adolph	Hugo	Richard
Albert	Isaak	Robert
Alexander	Jacob	Salomon
Alfred	Johann	Samuel
Anton	Joseph	Siegfried
August	Julius	Simon
Benjamin	Leopold	Theodor
Bernhard	Levi	Wilhelm
Carl	Ludwig	Wolf
Daniel	Max	
David	Moritz	
Emil	Nathan	
Ernst	Otto	
Felix	Philipp	
Friedrich	Rudolph	

Für die Mädchen unter zehn Jahren:

Adelheid	Ida	Rosa
Agnes	Johanna	Rosalie
Amalie	Julie	Ruth
Anna	Lina	Sara
Auguste	Louise	Sophie
Bertha	Ludowika	Therese
Betty	Marie	Wilhelmine
Caroline	Martha	
Clara	Minna	
Dorothea	Pauline	
Elise	Regine	
Emilie	Rosa	

Für die Erwachsenen:

Für die Männer	24
Für die Frauen	31
Für Witwen	15
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Be the motion was agreed to.

By unanimous consent;
Mr. Beer presented a petition from 171 Akron citizens of Scientific character
praying Congress to provide for a printing
of certain copies of the Census Report

By unanimous consent;
the petition was referred to the committee on
the Department of the Interior and ordered
to be printed.

By unanimous consent;
Mr. Hiptzu, from the committee on Commerce
Coast, reported back with recommendation
which was received and read as follows:

Mr Speaker:

The Committee on Commerce
and Coast Lines, to which was referred H.R.
No. 142 entitled "An act to define and
make penalty the line between the counties of
Sumter, Hatch and Miller, beg leave to state that
we have had the same under consideration, and
herewith respectfully return the same with a
substitute for the original Bill and recommend
the passage of the bill as respectfully submitted.

The substitute Bill was read as first time.

By unanimous consent
the rules of the House, with the substitute,
were ordered to be printed, and committed
to the Committee of the Whole.

By unanimous consent
the rules were suspended,

The House proceeded to the consideration of the Bill (S. 60) entitled "An Act to amend Section 1367 of Gould's Digest on Larceny" together with the Senate amendment thereto, viz:

Add to Section 1 the following proviso:

Provided, That all persons convicted of larceny committed prior to the passage of this Act, be punished according to the Laws now in force and all persons convicted of larceny committed after the passage of this Act be punished in the manner herein provided.

On motion of Mr. Dinsmore,
Ordered, That the House recede from its amendment

By unanimous consent:
Mr. Collins, from the select committee appointed to consider the Bill (S. No. 30) entitled, "An Act to encourage mining and manufacturing in this State," submitted the following report which was received and read, viz:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Select Committee appointed to consider Bill No. 30, being a Bill for an Act to be entitled "An Act to encourage mining and manufacturing in the State," beg leave to report the following report:

That your committee find the provisions of the Bill, except those relating to the mode of obtaining patents, and requiring surveys to be made, unobjectionable, and recommend the incorporation into the Bill as there is a necessity for the measure by its friends as

to make it undesirable as a public measure, even if it does not lead to its final defeat. We are satisfied that the public revenue cannot be diminished, whereas the probabilities are that it will be greatly increased.

On motion of Mr. Collins,
The report was adopted, and the amendments recommended by the committee, were adopted.

And
On motion of Mr. Collins,
Ordered, That the Bill lie on the table and be made the special order in the committee of the whole House for 11 O'clock A. M. of Friday January 22nd 1875.

Under the regular order of business:
The House proceeded to consider the Joint Resolution of the House (H. Jt. Res. 19) a Joint resolution providing for an adjournment of the General Assembly January 20th 1875 to reconvene March 1st 1875.

Which was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Durham,
The further consideration of the Joint resolution was indefinitely postponed.

The House proceeded to consider the Joint resolution of the House (H. Jt. Res. 22) a Joint resolution to provide for a recess of the General Assembly from January 30, 1875 to October 11th 1875 unless further convened by the Governor.

Which was read a second time.

Mr. Anderson of Craighead moved that the rules be suspended and that the Joint Resolution be read a third time and placed upon its passage.

Mr. Durham moved that the resolution be amended by striking out the words "January 30th 1875 and to reconvene on the 10th day of October 1875" and to insert in lieu thereof the words Eighth day of February 1875, and to

recommend on the 10th day of November 1875

Mr. Anderson of Craighead accepted the amendment.

Mr. Patton moved that the Joint Resolution be amended by striking out the words "Tenth day of November" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "First Monday in December"

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Murphy moved that the further consideration of the Joint resolution be postponed and made the special order for 2 O'clock and 30 minutes P. M. of Saturday January 22nd 1876, in the committee of the whole House.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the motion that the rules be suspended and that the Joint resolution be read a third time and placed upon its passage.

Pending which
Mr. Craig at 11 O'clock and 32 minutes A. M., moved that the House take a recess until 2 O'clock P. M.

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on the motion that the rules be suspended, that the Joint resolution be read a third time and placed upon its passage.

After debate

Mr. Taylor moved the previous question, which was seconded and the main question ordered, viz:
Shall the rules be suspended?

Mr. Gillis asked for the yeas and nays.

The question being put.

It was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being required by five members.

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Anderson [Greenbrier]
Anderson [Kanawha]
Avers
Bailey
Baker
Burton
Bradford
Burns
Calvert
Copeland

Dunham
Ferrell
Gardner
Grisson
Headley
Hill [Calhoun]
Hill [Jefferson]
Jones
Mc. Cloud
Moore [Union]

Morris [Mingo]
Poe
Powell
Robinson [Lewis]
Robinson [Monroe]
Rundle
Sanders
Sanders
Sharpe
Taylor
Weir. Wolf.

Those voting in the negative were:

Barrett
Battle
Bragg
Browning
Casey
Cochran
Cooper
Cornett
Davis
Dolan [Cleveland]
Dolan [Kennedy]
Dowell
Dupkin

Frazier
Fuller
Fulton
Gillis
Green
Greig
Gumpert
Kerr
Little
Love
Mapwell
Mc. Connell
Mc. Rae
Miller
Morgan

Moore [Burrell]
Patton
Polk
Rice
Rose
Rumple
Shinn
Smyers
Spangler
Trimble
Venable
Wall
Wann
Wells [White]
Wibberger
Witt. Pres. Speaker.

For the affirmative	88
For the negative	48
Not voting	12
	93

So the rules were not suspended. (two-thirds of the members present not voting therefor)

Pending the further consideration of the joint resolution.

A message from the Senate by Chas. Thomas H. Newton their secretary:

Senate Chamber
January 18th 1875.

Mr. Speaker:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform your honorable body of the appointment by the Senate of a committee of three to confer with a like committee to be appointed by your honorable body, on Senate amendment to Senate Bill No. 8. Entitled "An Act fixing the regular terms for holding the County Courts of the State and for fixing the salaries of the County Judges, and the per diem pay of associate Justices in the several counties in this State."

Respectfully
Thomas W. Newton
Secretary.

Also a further message.

Senate Chamber
January 18th 1875.

Mr. Speaker:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform your honorable body of the passage by the Senate of House Bill No. 19. entitled "An Act to incorporate Benevolent, Educational, Co-operative and other Associations for the promotion of just and useful purposes", and herewith respectfully return the same.

Thomas W. Newton
Secretary

Also a further message.

Senate Chamber
January 14th 1875

Mr. Speaker:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform your honorable body of the appointment by the Senate of a committee of three to confer with a like committee to be appointed by your honorable body on Senate amendment.

to Senate Bill No. 4, entitled "An Act to regulate the publication of Legal advertisements in newspapers."

Respectfully,
Thomas W. Newton
Secretary.

Also a further message.

Senate Chamber
January 18th. 1875

Mr. Speaker:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform your honorable body of the passage by the Senate of House Bill No. 115 entitled "An Act to authorize the Treasurer of State to issue certificates or scrip."

With one amendment by the Senate to Section 5 to insert after the word "State" the words "And all license or tax levied upon the vendors of vinous or spirituous liquors and payable into the sinking fund", and I herewith respectfully return the same

Thomas W. Stanton
Secretary.

Also

On motion of Mr. Humphrey,
The joint resolution was made the special order, in the committee of the whole House, for 2 O'clock and 30 minutes P. M. of Friday January 22nd 1875.

On motion of Mr. Humphrey,
The rule was suspended by the vote of Mr. Collins.
The Speaker was authorized to appoint on committee of conference, on the part of the House, to confer with a similar committee appointed by the Senate, on the Senate amendments to the Bill of the Senate (S. 4) entitled "An Act to regulate the publication of legal advertisements in newspapers," and also, to appoint a committee of conference, on the part of the House, to confer with a similar committee appointed by the Senate, on the Senate amendments to the Bill of the Senate (S. 8) entitled "An Act fixing the

regular terms for holding the County Courts of the State, and for paying the salary of the County Judges and the per diem pay of Associated Justices in the several counties of this State."

The Speaker subsequently appointed as such committees;

On amendments to Senate Bill No 4,
Messrs,
Collins, Dunham and Kerr.

On amendments to Senate Bill No. 8,
Messrs,
Chambers of Conner,
Chaney
Spangler
Circuit of Cincinnati
Gardner.

By unanimous consent:
Mr. Coleman in accordance with previous notice, introduced a Bill [S. B. 745] entitled "An Act to prevent persons from persuading minors from parents and guardians".

Which was read a first time.

By unanimous consent:
Under a suspension of the rules:
The Bill was read a second time.

And
On motion of Mr. Collins,
Was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Then

On motion of Mr. Little,
The House, at 12 O'clock and 12 minutes P. M.,
took a recess until 2 O'clock and 30 minutes
P. M.

After the Recess.

2 o'clock and 20 minutes P.M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Anderson (Raleigh)
Anderson (Rowan)
Avery
Balch
Baker
Barrett
Battle
Bellamy
Bradford
Bragg
Brittain
Burgwyn
Caldwell
Campbell
Carter
Cherry
Coffey
Coleman
Collins
Cowles
Davis
Dockery (Richmond)
Dockery (Randolph)
Durham
Edwards
Eure
Fuller
Gaither
Glenn
Graham
Grant
Green
Gudger
Hall
Hampton
Harris
Hayes
Hester
Hill (Halifax)
Hill (Jefferson)
Holmes
Horne
Hyman
Jarvis
Jones
Kitchin
Lee
Lewis
Love
Lowe
Mallett
Martin
Mebane
Moore (Carteret)
Moore (Craven)
Moore (Pasquotank)
Orr.
Patton
Pou
Powell
Pritchard
Rice
Rhea
Robinson (Bertie)
Robinson (Brunswick)
Saddler
Sanderlin
Sawyer
Scott
Shober
Skinner
Smith
Speed
Stancill
Stanly
Stedman
Stevens
Strayhorn
Sutton
Taylor
Tillett
Troy
Turner
Vann
Weir
Wells (White)
Whitaker
Williams
Wolfe
Mr. Speaker

A quorum was present and the House was ready for the business of the session.

The Chaplain was present and prayed for the House and the blessing of Almighty God was invoked upon its deliberations.

The journal of last day.

The special committee appointed to consider the report and the accompanying documents, of the secretary of the Board of Trustees of the University were granted leave for

afternoon to which morning the session hour of the House.

By unanimous consent:
Mr. Davis, from the Committee on Memorials, submitted the following report, which was received and read. viz:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Memorials to whom was referred H. No. 22, or memorial entitled "A memorial memorializing Congress to pass an act repealing the cotton tax" beg leave to state they have had the same under consideration, and therewith respectfully return the same with a recommendation that it pass with the following amendment: Strike out all after "resolved" in 7th line on last page and insert, "By the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas, that we do most respectfully and earnestly memorialize the Honorable the Congress of the United States, to pass a law repealing so the people of the cotton growing states the amount of taxes collected on cotton during the years 1864-65 and '66."

Resolved further that copies of this memorial be forwarded to our Senators and Representatives in Congress and to the presiding officers of each body thereof. All of which is respectfully submitted.

On motion of Gen Humphrey,
The report was adopted, and the amendment recommended by the committee were accordingly agreed to

Ordered

On motion of Gen. Humphrey,
The memorial was made the special order for 10 o'clock. A. M. on Saturday January 23rd 1875.

By unanimous consent:
On motion of Gen. Taylor,
The Senate passed to the consideration of the Bill of the Senate [S. B. 115] entitled "An Act to authorize the Treasurer of State to issue certificates or scrip together

with the senate amendment thereto, viz:
Insert in Section 5, line 4, after the word "State," the words "and all licenses or tax levied upon the vendors of venous or spirituous liquors, and payable into the sinking fund"

The senate amendment was read a first time.

By unanimous consent:
Under a suspension of the rules.
The senate amendment was read a second time.

And

On motion of Mr. Dunham,
The senate amendment was made the special order for 10 O'clock A. M. on the morrow.

Under the regular order of business;

The House proceeded to consider the Bill of the House [H. B. 116] entitled "An Act providing a general road law."

Which was read a second time.

Next
On motion of Mr. Henderson of Craighead,
Was referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

Mr. Riddle moved that one hundred and forty copies of the Bill just referred be printed for the use of the House.

Which was not agreed to.

By unanimous consent:
Mr. Witt gave notice of the introduction of a bill to be entitled "An Act to prohibit the sale of vinous or liquors within three miles of Quitman College in Van Buren County.

Under the regular order of business:
The House proceeded to consider the Bill of the House [H. B. 125] entitled "An Act to re-imburse Arkansas Militia for property seized by State Military authorities under command of General Totten."

Which was read a second time.

And
On motion of Mr. Humphrey,
Was referred to the Committee on Claims.

The House proceeded to consider the Bill of the House (H. B. 120) entitled "An Act to establish a State hospital for the insane."

Which was read a second time.

And
On motion of Mr. Wildberger,
Was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

The House proceeded to consider the Bill of the House (H. B. 91) entitled "An Act to reduce the bonded debt of the State, and for other purposes."

Which was read a second time.

The House proceeded to consider the Bill of the House (H. B. 114) entitled "An Act to establish a mining, manufacturing and agricultural Bureau"

Which was read a second time.

Mr. Wildberger moved that the Bill be referred to a select committee of five to be approved by the Chair.

Which was not agreed to.

Then
On motion of Mr. Collins,
The Bill was referred to the Committee on Mining and Manufacturing.

The House proceeded to consider the Bill of the House (H. B. 132) entitled "An Act to establish the punishment for certain malicious mischief."

Which was read a second time.

And

On motion of Mr. Weir,

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed for a third reading and be made the special order for 11 o'clock and 30 minutes A. M. of Thursday January 21st 1875.

The House proceeded to consider the Bill as the House [H. R. 191] entitled "An Act to redistrict the State for Congressional purposes."

Which was read a second time.

Mr. Barrett moved that the Bill be referred to the Committee on Apportionment, and that one hundred and forty copies of the Bill be printed for the use of the House.

A division of the question being called for.

And
The question being first put,
Shall the Bill be referred to the Committee on Apportionment?

It was agreed to.

The question being then put,
Shall one hundred and forty copies of the Bill be printed for the use of the House?

It was not agreed to.

The House proceeded to consider the Bill of the House [H. R. 151] entitled "An Act to establish the law of forcible entry and detainer, and repealing Sections 2932 2950 of Gantt's Digest."

Which was read a second time.

And
On motion of Mr. Sullens,
Was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The House proceeded to consider the Bill as the House [H. R. 181] entitled "An Act for the government of county fairs and purposes."

Which was read a second time.

And
On motion of Mr. Collins,
Was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The House proceeded to consider the Bill of the House H. R. 126 entitled "An Act to require the duty of County Judges of the State of Arkansas in cases of bastardy and vagrancy."

Which was read a second time.

And
On motion of Mr. Humphrey,
Was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Thomas N. Newton, their secretary.

Senate Chamber
January 19" 1875.

Mr. Speaker:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform your honorable body of the passage by the Senate of Senate Bill No. 142, entitled "An act to provide for the better establishment of the procedure in the matter of witnesses before committees of the General Assembly," and herewith respectfully submit the same.

Thomas N. Newton
Secretary.

Also a further message

Senate Chamber
January 18" 1875.

Mr. Speaker:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform your honorable body of the passage by the Senate of Senate Bill No 156. entitled "A Bill for an Act to provide for filling township offices in the case of the formation of new townships and of the change of the boundary lines between townships," and herewith respectfully submit the same.

Thomas N. Newton
Secretary

Also an further message.

Senate Chamber
January 14th 1875

Mr. Speaker:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform your honorable body of the passage by the Senate of House Bill No. 103 entitled "An Act requiring Railroad companies to pay for damages to persons and property and for other purposes", and herewith respectfully returns the same.

Thomas M. Newton
Secretary.

Also, a further message.

Senate Chamber
January 14th 1875.

Mr. Speaker:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform your honorable body of the passage by the Senate of Senate Bill No. 143 entitled "An Act to repeal Sections 1512, 1513, 1514 and 1515 Chapter 42 of Scott's Digest under the head of "Disturbing the public peace", and herewith respectfully submit the same.

Thomas M. Newton
Secretary

On motion of Mr. Collins,
the House, at 4 Oclock and 6 minutes P. M.,
adjourned.

A. A. Pennington
Speaker House Reps.

J. P. Goulding,
Clerk.

Provincial Assembly
January 21st 1895.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and the following named members answered to their names:

Alexander [Lanark]
Alexander [Renfrew]
Allen
Baird
Baker
Barrett
Bawden
Bertie
Bolton
Carscallen
Cragg
Crighton
Cumming
Cuzner
Dehtman
Downey
Duff
Edwards
Ellis
Farewell
Ferguson
Flint
Fraser
Gardiner
Gibbons
Gilmour
Graham
Grant
Hall [Carleton]
Hall [Lennox]
Hardy
Hargraft
Harris
Hartman
Hay
Hepburn
Hicks
Hill [Lanark]
Hill [Peterboro]
Humphrey
Hunter
Hutchins
Ivey
Jelly
Lane
Lee
Macdonell [Inverness]
Macdonell [Prescott]
Macdonell [Toronto]
Macgillivray
Mackie
Maclaren
Macmillan
Macnaughton
Marquis
Marter
Meyers
Monteith
Morgan
Morin
Mowat
Munro
Murdock
Nesbitt
Orr
Patton
Pope
Preston
Purdom
Richardson
Robertson [Hamilton]
Robertson [Wentworth]
Rose
Ross
Rowe
Scott
Sharpe
Shaw
Smith
Snider
Stratton
Tanner
Tucker
Tyrwhitt
Wallace
Ward
Watson
Weir
Wells [White]
Widdifield
Williams
Wilson
Wood [Brockville]
Wood [Middlesex]
Wright
Mr. Speaker

Prayers.

Mr. Rose.
Mr. Patterson was granted leave of absence indefinitely on account of sickness.

Mr. Hunter was excused on account of sickness.

A quorum of the House present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Journal of the preceding day was then read and approved.

Mr. Patton of Mississippi gave the following notice.

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby give notice that I will, on to-morrow, move a reconsideration of the vote on yesterday, authorising, and empowering the Clerk to employ all the clerical assistance he may think proper.

On motion of Mr. Hendree,
The House proceeded to the consideration of House Report No 115. "An Act to authorize the Treasurer of State to issue certificates or scrip," with Senate amendment thereto, viz: "To insert after the word "State" the following, "and all license or tax levied upon vendors of wines or spirituous liquors and payable into the Sinking Fund."

The amendment was read the third time.

And
The question being put,
Shall the House concur in the Senate amendment?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Anderson [Caldwell]	Burns	Davies
Anderson [Howard]	Casey	Dispain
Avery	Cochran	Durfee
Baird	Chaney	Evangiem
Baker	Church	Fuller
Barrett	Coffey	Fulton
Bass	Cranmer	Gardner
Battle	Cullens	Gillis
Bullock	Davis	Green
Brodnax	Dodson [Fentress]	Greig
Bragg	Dodson [Randolph]	Grissom
Brewington	Durham	Hannah

Mr. Beadles
Mr. Ballowe
Mr. Jefferson
Mr. Jones
Mr. Kerr
Mr. Little
Mr. Love
Mr. Maxwell
Mrs. Milliard
Mrs. Connell
Mrs. Rae
Mr. Miller
Mr. Morgan
Mr. Moore [Carroll]
Mr. Moore [Lauderdale]
Mr. Orr
Mr. Patton
Mr. Poe
Mr. Polk
Mr. Purnell
Mr. Rice
Mr. Robinson [Perry]
Mr. Robinson [Monroe]
Mr. Ruddle
Mr. Rumph
Mr. Russell
Mr. Sadler
Mr. Sanders
Mr. Shapard
Mr. Shinn
Mr. Smigers
Mr. Taylor
Mr. Trimble
Mr. Venable
Mr. Wall
Mr. Warren
Mr. Weir
Mr. Wells [White]
Mr. Wildberger
Mr. Williams
Mr. Witt
Mr. Wolf
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Spangler voted in the negative

In the affirmative	76
In the negative	1
Not voting	16
	78

So the House concurred in the Senate amendment

Mr. Rice, Chairman of the Committee on Enrolled ~~Engrossed~~ Bills, made the following report:

Mr. Speaker: The Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred H. B. No. 115 an Act entitled "An Act to authorize the Treasurer of State to issue certificates or scrip," respectfully beg leave to report that after carefully examining the same, find said Bill correctly enrolled.

The report of the Committee was received and entered on the Journal.

On motion of Mr. Browning, Leave of absence was granted the Rev. Mr. Markey, Chaplain of the House, for twenty days, on account of sickness.

Mr. Speaker presented the following petition from the merchants and citizens of Jefferson County which was read

To the Honorable General Assembly of the State of Arkansas.

We the undersigned merchants and business men of the County of Jefferson, would very respectfully represent to your honorable body that in the conflict between Governor Baxter and Joseph Brooks, in which, as you are fully advised, the liberties and free government of the people of the State were seriously involved, we were called upon by the Governor, to raise, equip and provision troops for the purpose of responding to his call, and when it seemed that there were grave doubts as to the success of the undertaking, even Senators and Representatives in Congress opposing the people and supposed to have the ear of the President. We sent forward our brave and true young men under General Gray White, and furnished all that was necessary to equip and provision his command, consisting of several hundred men.
Our merchants never failed to honor any requisition made upon them. They fed, clothed and mounted the troops relying upon the authorities of the State to re-imburse them. We have presented our claims to the commission raised to audit them and many of us have been paid in Bonds at greatly depreciated value, while many others have received Auditors certificates the appropriation being exhausted and many of our soldiers have received nothing whatever for their services.
We do not ask to make anything from the State but we do claim that we be made whole in the premises.
As merchants, we needed all the capital we could command in our business. But divided it to supply the needs of the State and thus we have involved ourselves, and been put to great inconvenience

in many instances, to meet our obligations We appeal to you for relief. Do not the facts merit prompt attention?

Very Respectfully.

Penn Grocer Co. W. Kemp & Co.
C. L. Atkinson & Co. Jacob Bloom

And forty four others.

On motion of Mr. Dodson of Newton, the petition was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The hour of 10 A. M. having arrived, the House took up the Special Order of the day: being the consideration of H. B. No. 27 a Bill entitled "An Act to regulate the Insurance System of the State of Arkansas".

Mr. Mc. Rae moved that the Bill be placed on its third reading.

Pending which:
Mr. Burton moved that the Bill be indefinitely postponed.

The question being put to indefinitely postpone the Bill.

It was not agreed to.

The question then recurred on placing the Bill on its third reading.

Mr. Collins of Pulaski offered the following as a substitute.

I move as a substitute that the Bill be ordered engrossed and be made the special order for 10 A. M. to-morrow.

By permission of the House, the motion of Mr. Mc. Rae to place the Bill on the third reading, was withdrawn

By permission,
Mr. Collins then withdrew the substitute offered by him.

Mr. Durham of Little River introduced the following amendment.

Amend Section 5 by striking out all after the word "shall" in line second and inserting "forfeit all that is due him from his employer at the time of his abandonment, and shall not be allowed to recover any part thereof"

Mr. Collins of Pulaski offered the following substitute for the amendment.

Strike out in third line Section 5, the words "would, at the expiration of the contract, have been due him from his employer, which amount" and insert "the full amount of any account he may owe his employer and shall forfeit all wages due him from the employer at the time of his wrongfully leaving and the amount of said account."

On motion of Mr. Little,
The substitute was then adopted.

The Speaker, (Mr. Headlee in the chair) read to the House the following.

Mr. Speaker:

Ask to the House before you adjourn that the ladies of the Episcopal church will give a festival this evening at 7 O'clock at Concordia Hall and they hope to have the members of the General Assembly attend.

Mr. Patton of Washington offered the following amendment.

Mr. Speaker:

I move to amend by inserting the words "unless by agreement" after the word "contract". Sections 2 and 5 this day.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Rice, Chairman of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, made the following report, which was received and read:

Mr. Speaker: The Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred H. R. No. 115 an Act entitled "An Act to authorize the State Treasurer to issue certificates once scrip," beg leave to report that they have been duly signed up by the proper officers once this day the 20" day of January 1872 have been presented to his Excellency, the Governor, for his action thereon.

Mr. Collins introduced the following amendment:

Strike out all after the word "that" in the 1st line of Section 1, to the word "contract" in the second line; and also strike out the word "them" in second line and insert the word "laborers" and also the word "thereof" in the second line and insert in lieu thereof the words "of this State."

Which was adopted.

Mr. Moore of Union, introduced the following amendment:

Mr Speaker: I move to amend Section 7 third line by inserting the words "knowingly employ" between the words "may" and "or."

Which was adopted.

Mr. Pearson of Monroe, introduced the following amendment:

"In Section 7 strike out all that portion after "expiration of contract" and read "Shall be liable to the party or parties injured in the sum of all moneys due and damages in the case."

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Taylor,
The Bill was then ordered engrossed and made the special order for Friday next at 10 O'clock and 30 minutes A M.

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Russell, Leave of absence was granted Mr. Speaker Pennington, for the day, on account of sickness.

The House then at 12 O'clock and 25 minutes P. M., on motion of Mr. Sadler, took a recess until 2 O'clock and thirty minutes P. M.

After the Recess.

2 O'clock and 30 minutes P. M.

The Speaker being absent [sick], the Clerk, Mr. C. C. Reid jr., called the House to order and requested the Honorable Mr. Kerr of Sebastian, to take the chair.

There being no objection Mr. Kerr took the chair.

The roll was called, and the following named members answered to their names:

Anderson [Craighead]
Anderson [Howard]
Aven
Baird
Baker
Barrett
Bone
Bottle
Bolton
Bradford
Bragg
Browning
Burns
Busby
Cochran
Cherry
Cleek
Coffey
Coleman
Collins
Cotebourd
Davis
Dodson [Newton]
Dodson [Pemiscot]
Duncan
Duvall
Fielden
Foster
Frazier
Fuller
Fulton
Gardner
Gillis
Green
Greig
Grissom
Hannah
Handlee
Hill [Calhoun]
Hill [Jefferson]
Jones
Kerr
Little
Love
Mansell
Mc. Clelland
Mc. Connell
McRae.

Mr. Miller
Mr. Morgan
Mr. Munro (Carleton)
Mr. Moore (Wentworth)
Mr. Mountain
Mr. Mc.
Mr. Patton
Mr. Mc
Mr. Mills
Mr. Mills
Mr. Rice

Mr. Place
Mr. Robinson (Simcoe)
Mr. Robinson (Brant)
Mr. Ronald
Mr. Rumsey
Mr. Russell.
Mr. Sadler
Mr. Saunders
Mr. Sharpe
Mr. Shirley
Mr. Smyth

Mr. Spangler
Mr. Taylor
Mr. Trow
Mr. Varcoe
Mr. Wells
Mr. Wood
Mr. Weir
Mr. Wells (White)
Mr. Wickenden
Mr. Williams
Mr. Witt
Mr. Wolf

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Russell for the day, on account of sickness.

Mr. ~~Cockburn~~ ~~Mr.~~ Mr. ~~Mountain~~.

On motion of Mr. Smyth, leave of absence was granted Mr. Humphrey of Mr. White on account of sickness in his family until Monday next.

The Speaker, (Mr. Kerr in the chair) announced the situation of a temporary Speaker during the absence of the Speaker would be in order.

Mr. Grey of Brant nominated the Hon. Mr. Kerr of Wentworth for speaker pro tempore.

No further nomination being made,
The question being put by the clerk.

Hon. Mr. Kerr was declared duly elected as Speaker pro tempore

By unanimous consent:
On motion of Mr. Weir,
The House proceeded to the consideration of the Bill of the House (No. 117) entitled "An Act to authorize counties, cities and towns to call in their outstanding warrants, scrip and other evidences of debt for cancellation and re-issue."

Bill read the second time and on motion of Mr. Weir the Bill was ordered engrossed and placed the special order for 10 o'clock a.m. on Monday January 25th.

At the request of the Chairman of the select committee on the Trustees report of the Arkansas Industrial University the select committee was permitted to return to their room to consider the report.

Similar leave was granted the select committee on Clendennin County.

Mr. Spangler Chairman of the Committee on Federal Relations made the following report:

Mr. Speaker: The Committee on Federal Relations to whom was referred H. Mem. No. 21 a memorial to the Congress of the United States for the passage of an act providing that no forfeiture result from the failure of persons residing during the year 1863 on lands entered under the "Homestead Act," have had the same under consideration, and herewith respectfully return it, with the recommendation that it do pass.

The report of the committee was received and adopted.

On motion of Gen. Shall the memorial was ordered engrossed and made the special order for 9 O'clock and 30 minutes P. M. on January 21st 1873.

Under the regular order of business being House Reports on second reading.
The House proceeded to the consideration of House Report No. 71 "An act to fix the fees of officers."

The Bill was read out=time.

The House then proceeded to the consideration of Sub. H. B. No. 108. "An act to prevent the unlawful killing of stock on the range."

Bill read the second time.

Gen. Moore of Union moved that the Bill be amended to read "such offenders shall be

Quilty of an misdemeanor, and after conviction thereof, shall be fined not less than one nor more than fifty dollars."

Which was not agreed to.

On motion of Gen. Rector, the bill was then indefinitely postponed.

The House then proceeded to the consideration of Senate Report on "An act to amend the Constitution of the State of Arkansas"

Bill was read the second time.

Gen. Copeland moved that the Bill be indefinitely postponed.

Gen. Wishon called for the yeas and nays.

The question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being desired by five members.

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Anderson (Craighead)	Copeland	Morgan
Anderson (Howard)	Davis	Moser (Sevier)
Avera.	Gideon (Pulaski)	Moore (Union)
Baird	Wishon	Moore (Woodruff)
Baker	Gaither	Orr
Bass	Frazier	Patton
Bottoms	Fulton	Poe
Burton	Freeman	Polk
Brandford	Gennett	Powell
Bragg	Hill (Washington)	Robinson (Desha)
Browning	Green	Robinson (Pulaski)
Casey	Hines	Sandlin
Clark	Crumpler	Sadler
Coffey	Coe (Phillips)	Sanders
Cochran	Mac Kae	Sharp
Collins.	Miller	Shinn

Daniels	Grimble	Weir
Spangler	Hall	Wildberger
Taylor	Mann	Williams (Pulaski)

Those voting in the negative were:

Barrett, Blaney, Cox, Kerr

For the affirmative	21
For the negative	4
Majority	17

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

The House then passed to the regular order of business, being the consideration of H. R. No. 70 an act entitled "An act to provide means for paying the current expenses of the State Government."

The question arose that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

On motion was agreed to.

The House then passed to the regular order of business, being the consideration of H. R. No. 70 an act entitled "An act to revise the Standard debt of the State and for other purposes".

The Bill was thereupon read a second time, and the question of Com. Blaney, the bill was ordered engrossed and made the special order for Friday January 23rd at 2 o'clock and 30 minutes P. M.

The House then passed to the regular order of business, being the consideration of H. R. No. 70 an act entitled "An act to revise the Standard debt of the State and for other purposes".

The Bill was then, on motion of Com. Phipps, indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Com. Rue, leave of absence was granted to Com. Wellman on account of private business.

Com. Chr. Donnelly then introduced a Bill entitled "An act supplemental to an act, to amend an act entitled "an act to establish

separate counties in the county of Sebastian." (H. B. No. 145) which was read the first time.

The rules were then, on motion of Mr. Shinn, suspended, the Bill read a second time and by unanimous consent made the special order of the day for Thursday January 25th 1875, at 2 o'clock and 30 minutes P. M.

Message from the Governor, by G. W. Garland, by Col. Barrie Cloud, his private secretary.

Executive Office
Little Rock. Ark. January 20th 1875.

To the
Hon. Senate and House
of the State of Arkansas
Gentlemen:

I have approved and signed House Bill No. 115. an Act entitled "An Act to authorize the treasurer of State to issue certificates or "scrip" and for purposes." and I herewith return the same.

Very Respectfully
A. W. Garland
Governor.

Mr. Rose introduced a Bill entitled "An Act to establish the boundary line between the counties of Johnson and Pope." (H. B No. 147) which was read the first time.

The rules were then, on motion of Mr. Shinn, suspended, the Bill read a second time, and referred to the Committee on Counties and County Lines.

Mr. Green, by consent, introduced a Bill entitled "An Act to prohibit horse racing within certain boundaries" (H. B. No. 148) which was read the first time.

The rules were then, on motion of Mr. Browning suspended, the Bill read a second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements

Mr Sadler by consent introduced a Bill entitled "An Act to authorize the State Board of Finance to bond the school funds hereafter paid into the State Treasury on Auditors warrants or Treasurers certificates (H.R. No 149) which was read the first time.

The rules were then on motion, suspended the Bill read a second time, and referred to the Committee on Education.

By unanimous consent on motion of Mr Anderson of Craighead the House passed to the consideration of Senate Bill No 75, an act entitled An act to amend Section 623 of Gantts Digest.

The Bill was read the 2" time

Mr Anderson of Craighead offered the following amendment, after the Section add the words "Gantts Digest"

Which was agreed to

Mr Barrett moved to refer to the Committee on the Judiciary

Which motion was lost.

On motion of Mr Phippin the bill was read the third time and placed on its final passage.

The question being put. Shall the bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative

Those voting in the affirmative were —

Anderson (Craighead)	Grasey	Fullon	
Anderson (Faubrand)	Letrandey	Gardner	
Beers	Leluck	Green	
Baker	Lockey	Greig	
Barrett	Lollins	Hannah	
Bone.	Davis	Hill (Calhoun)	
Bustic	Dodson (Newton)	Hill (Jefferson)	
Bradford	Fitzhugh	Jones	
Brady	Foster	Kerr	
Brockwing.	Frazier	Love	

Mr Maxwell
Mr Mcclelland
Mr McConnell
Mr McRae
Mr Miller
Mr Morgan
Mr Moore (Carroll)
Mr Moore (Union)
Mr Moore (Woodruff)
Mr Orr
Mr Patton
Mr Powell Poe
Mr Rhea
Mr Robinson (of Desha)
Mr Robinson (of Monroe)
Mr Ruddle
Mr Sadler
Mr Sanders
Mr Shankle
Mr Shinn
Mr Sawyers
Mr Spangler
Mr Trimble
Mr Wall
Mr Mann
Mr Weir
Mr Williams
Mr Wolf

Mr Preston = voted in the = negative

For the affirmative 60
For the negative 1
Not voting 32
93

So the Bill passed.

Mr Trimble chairman of the Committee on Education made the following report:

Mr Speaker:

The Committee on Education to whom was referred S.B. No. 51. and House Bill No 118, and Substitute House Bill. No. 51. for Senate Bill No. 51. with sundry Petitions in relation to the vending of Ardent Spirits, in this State have had the same under consideration; and have instructed me to Report the following Substitute Bill, for the whole of them and recommend its passage. All of which is respectfully submitted.

On motion of Mr Browning the report of the committee was adopted.

Under suspension of the rules the substitute bill An Act- amendatory of an Act entitled an act to regulate the Licencing of Dram-shops and for other purposes, Approved May 30" A.D 1874" was read the 2" time and on motion of Mr Bill of Calhoun the Bill was ordered engrossed and made the Special order for Tuesday January 26" 1875 at 10 o'clock a.m

Message from the Senate by Mr Thos H Newton Secretary.

Senate Chamber
Jany 20th 1875.

Mr Speaker.

I am instructed by the Senate to inform your honorable body of the passage by the Senate of Senate Bill No 91. entitled "An Act to establish fees"

And herewith respectfully submit the same.

Shoreth Newton Secretary.

Also a further message from the Senate.

Senate Chamber
Jany 20th 1875.

Mr Speaker I am instructed by the Senate to inform your honorable body of the passage by the Senate of House Bill No 63 entitled "An Act to amend Section 1409 of Gantts Digest"

And herewith respectfully submit the same

Shoreth Newton Secy.

Then

On motion of Mr Dodson of Newton the House at 4 Oclock and 45 Minutes adjourned.

Thursday Morning, Jany 21st 1875.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and the following named members answered to their names

Anderson of Craighead	Browning
Anderson of Howard	Burnal
Auer	Carey
Baird	Cochran
Baker	Chaney
Barrett	Cluck
Bone	Coffey
Boykid	Coleman
Bacon	Collins
Bradford	Copeland
Bragg	Davis
	Dodson of Newton
	Dodson of Randolph
	Durham
	Dowell
	Filkpin
	Fosher
	Fraizer
	Fuller
	Fulton
	Gardner
	Gillin

Green
Greig
Graham
Hannah
Headlee
Hill of Calhoun
Hill of Jefferson
Jones
Kerr
Rhea
Ruddle
Sayles
Shinn
Saylor
Wall
Walls of White
Witt
Little
Lowe
Maxwell
McClelland
McConnell
McRae
Miller
Morgan
Moore of Carroll
Robinson of Dallas
Rumph
Sanders
Smyers
Trimble
Wann
Wildberger
Wolf
Moore of Union
Moore of Woodruff
Norwood
Orr
Patton
Poe
Polk
Powell
Rice
Robinson of Monroe
Russell
Sharpe
Spangler
Venable
Weir
Williams

Messrs Speaker Pennington, Gillis, and Rumph were excused on account of sickness.

A quorum of the House present.

Prayer by Rev Mr Moore.

The Journal of the preceding day was then read and approved.

On motion of Mr Chaney Beauregard Morrison (page) was excused on account of sickness for the day.

On motion of Mr Sharpe

Leave of absence was granted Mr Russell for one week.

Mr Sharpe moved that,

The clerk be instructed to cause to be made a concise abstract of all sections of Gantts Digest that are repealed, or amended, by the present General Assembly and have the same ready at the close of the session with a view of necessary of having the same printed in small pamphlet form for the immediate use of the Judiciary and State officers.

Which was not agreed to,

By unanimous consent.

Mr Patton introduced a bill

(H.R. 150) entitled "An act to regulate the sale of ardent spirits near the Arkansas Industrial University, together with the following evidence of required Notice having been given of the intention to introduce the bill Viz:

In consideration of the fact that a large majority of the voters of this township and of the town of Fayetteville at the recent election voted against license, and, in as much as the proper town authorities have for a long while prohibited the sale of Ardent Spirits except as a medicine, and upon a physicians Certificate, We hold the use of intoxicating drinks as a beverage, to be contrary to the wishes of our people, to the interests of our town, and those of the Shaker University located within our corporate limits.

We therefore ask the Legislature to prohibit by law, the sale of intoxicating drinks within five or seven miles of said University, except under proper regulations for medicinal purposes.

Jany 4th 1875.

A M Bishop
Prof. Ast. In Univ.

James Mitchell
Prof Hist. & Eng Lit.

R O Gates
Prin Nor Dept

C A Leverett
Prof An. Lan. & Lit.

C C Gray.
Prof Mathematics

W D C Bakefake

D L Thompson
Prof. of Chemistry

In consideration that a large majority of the voters of this township and of the town of Fayetteville at the recent election, voted against license and the proper town authorities have for a long while prohibited the sale of ardent spirits, except as a medicine upon a physicians certificate, We hold that the use of intoxicating drinks as a beverage is contrary to the wishes of the people, contrary to the

interests of our town, and contrary to the interests of the Staten University, located within our Corporate limits.
We therefore, ask the Legislature by law to prohibit the sale of intoxicating drinks within five or seven miles of said University except under proper regulations for medicinal purposes.

O A Vanhooser
Wm McElroy
A D Hool MD
J C Stapp
J C McClelland
Stephen K. Stone.
E B Harrison
L E Baum
Clinton Davenport
J M Banks
John Moore
T M Campbell
W L Dincher
A Davis
J F Smith
Jo Malcombe
Frank M Threadgill
M B Pearce
Nelson Hewitt

Geo Galbraith
A M Caden
Geo G. Lake.
L D Stork
J C Lanier
R A Stone
Moses Baum
R A Caldwell
T W Cline
J D Henry
C. Jackson
B L Benbrook
J D Ham
D R Smith
T W Pallard.
B R Davidson
S F Paddock MD
Jas D. Neal.
Reed & Ferguson

State of Arkansas }
County of Huntington } ss

Dec 8th 1874.

I. E B. Moore. being duly sworn do say that the annexed Notice of a bill prohibiting the issueing or sale of intoxicating liquors within Seven miles of the Arkansas Industrial University except for medical purposes and regulating the issue for such purposes has been duly published in the Fayetteville Democrat a newspaper printed and published within one mile of the Arkansas Industrial University for more than thirty days next before the date hereof. and that I am one of the editors and publishers of said paper

E B Moore.

Notice

To all whom it may concern.

Notice is hereby given thirty days after the publication hereof, an application will be made to the Legislature of the State of Arkansas, during the session thereof, which is to be begun on the 10th day of November 1874, to pass a bill prohibiting the issuing or sale of intoxicating liquors within seven miles of the Arkansas Industrial University, except for medical purposes, and regulating its issue for such purposes.

L Gregg. C B Robinson. Elisha Davidson
W. L. Wayne. F. J. Smith. Alex Handry
A W Dinsmore

(See Sec 26 Art 5 of the new Constitution)
Nov 7th 1874.

State of Arkansas }
County of Washington } I certify that the above and foregoing affidavit of C B Moore was by him duly signed and sworn to before me on this 8th day of December 1874.
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office.
P R Smith Clerk
Seal

The bill was read a first time

By unanimous consent
Under a suspension of the rules

The bill was read a second time
And
On motion of Mr Patton

Was referred to the Committee on Education

By unanimous consent
Mr Patton [illegible] of a bill
Mr Anderson of Craighead gave notice of his intention of introduction of a bill

To be entitled "An act to amend section 6 of the acts of 1873." entitled an act to prevent fraud against the revenue of the state and for other purposes.

By unanimous consent.

Mr Norwood introduced a bill (H R 151) entitled an act granting Toll bridges and Turnpike privileges and to repeal certain sections of Gantts Digest.

Which was read a first time.

By unanimous Consent
Under a suspension of the rules the bill

Was read a second time
And
On motion of Mr Acers

Was referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

Under a suspension of the rules for that purpose

Mr Shinn presented a petition from the citizens of Johnson County asking that, that portion of Johnson recently attached to that County from Pope County be restored to the County of Pope which was read as follows

Johnson County Arkansas
Decr 20th AD 1874

To the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas now in session at Little Rock the seat of Government:

The undersigned citizens of the County of Johnson and state of Arkansas and residents of and living within the townships of Illsley and Martin in said County and embraced within and forming that portion of the Territory lately belonging to the County of Pope and stricken therefrom and attached to and forming a part or portion of the County of Johnson by an act of the Legislature of this state passed at the session

thereof - in the year 1871 at the time of the creation and formation of the County of Barber, would most respectfully represent that they were attached to the County of - Johnson, without their consent, knowledge, or application, and much against their wishes and greatly to their inconvenience and injury personally and pecuniarily and they do hereby most earnestly and respectfully petition your body to be restored and reattached to the County of Pope in accordance with the old line as the same existed prior to their detachment therefrom and their annexation to the County of Johnson or as near as practicable therewith and as may be deemed proper and consistent with equity and justice to the people of the said district or territory and who of right should be citizens of Pope County, the line now dividing said Counties of Pope and Johnson running within three miles of the Court House of Pope County and cutting off your petitioners therefrom and who are within a few miles of said Court House while a majority of your petitioners reside and are from twenty to to twenty five miles distant and remote from the County Seat of Johnson County to which they have been attached without their solicitation or knowledge. And whereas, many of us who are petitioners herein have been heretofore induced by misrepresentation and misconception of facts to sign a remonstrance in anticipation of the presentation of this petition to your body and in opposition thereto by and through which we were led to believe that we would be unjustly assessed and compelled to pay taxes to each County, Pope and Johnson, for the building and erection of their respective Court Houses and in other enormous assessments should the said territory be reattached and restored to Pope County. And whereas some of our names and signatures may be found on the said remonstrance which may and will be presented to your consideration in opposition to this petition. We desire here to state emphatically and unequivocably that we utterly repudiate and ignore our action in signing or endorsing the said remonstrance our consent having been unfairly procured

and obtained thereto, and believing further that many names may have been placed thereto in the same hand writing, and not with the consent or knowledge of the said parties, and that said remonstrance having been gotten up under misstatements and misconceptions of the facts, we do most earnestly and in equity pray that you will not respect, countenance or sustain the said remonstrance intended to be presented against this petition and that in equity and justice you will restore the said territory, and your petitioners to citizenship within and to the County of Pope from which the same was illegally and unjustly stolen and stricken off and attached to the County of Johnson, And we would further represent unto the late Constitutional Convention in framing the new Constitution of this State, did make an exception of the Counties of Pope and Johnson whereby the area of 600 Square miles might be reduced in order that justice and equity should be done to Pope County, in the restoration of the said territory and by the line or near it, as it existed between Pope and Johnson Counties, at the time of the passage of the act of 1871 when it was stricken off to Johnson County, And we further represent that more than thirty days notice of this application has been given by posting the same in several public places within this district or territory Copies whereof are hereby appended duly authenticated praying that said territory be by an act of your body restored and reattached to the County of Pope and that full relief be granted them in regard to any unjust assessment or tax being imposed upon your petitioners in creating said change, and your petitioners as in duty bound will ever pray &c

D K Brown
John Brown
D A Bradley
Wm Ragsdale
F W Ragsdale
J. J. Brown.
N L Gorthem.
D G. Atkins.
E C Bradley
T J. Mann
Amon Moore
Jno Dickins

G. C. O. Comstock
A. A. Rye
J. T. Moore
Dallas Hopper
Sophy Parker
Sol Curtis
Thos Lewis
J. S. Manaker
Thos Rye
J. N. Turner
D. S. Carruthers
L. J. Basger
R. Crumpton
F. M. Capes
J. A. Bostow
Wm C. Rye
G. H. Ragsdale
L. Curtis
Gilt Bradley
L. A. Hickey
P. M. Donnell
L. Hardenstle
David Medows
John Pitts

J. C. Cooper
J. A. Humphrey
M. H. Eaton
G. W. Rushing
L. Rhea
S. S. Hughes
Aaron Franklin
Robt R. Mourlayn
W. G. Gordon
J. M. Simpson
Jas Simpson
J. F. Smith
R. S. Lasper
J. S. Isbell
Dave Eubanks
J. Ayat.
T. Bumley
Richard Ragsdale
W. Skelton
J. D. Sullivan
P. Trunk.
J. C. Capes
Byn Pitts
Lewis Wilson

W. J. Bullock
Wm H. Smith
J. R. Hopper
Jo Cinder
M. Brumley
Wm Price
J. E. Hairston
L. A. Pleas
E. Worden
Wm H. Turner
M. H. Lackey
J. D. Owens
W. B. Sellers
N. A. Hickey
Will Moore
Thos S. Sims.
T. Couch
J. A. Barnard
J. H. Russell
James Todd
Willis Newton
Jamn Poston
Hiram Pitts

I, Thomas Sims do solemnly swear that the names from 78 to 89 inclusive were signed by me by the authority of the persons whose are opposite said numbers.

T. S. Sims

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 23d Dec 1874.

A. J. Baylis
Clerk.

State of Arkansas }
County of Pope. } We the undersigned do hereby solemnly sweare that due notice by fifteen advertisements was set up in the most public places within the district or territory mentioned in said Petition and notice have been given according to law. a copy whereof is hereunto attached this is G. C. Comstock first and three others and J. J. Brown and seven others.

G. C. Comstock
J. J. Brown
J. P. Crosses

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24th day of December 1874

S. J. Bayliss, Clerk.

Thomas Brown
L. H. Bullock
James Tucker
R. A. Lane
David Dale
J. A. Brown

W. C. Brown
Wm. W. Hayes
John. R. Hickey

John. P. Brown
C. E. Parks.

T. E. Lewis
Ned. Hayes
General Hendrix
Thomas Jones
W. J. Price
Isaac Brown

Notice is

Is hereby given that an application will be made to, and at some time during the session of the next general assembly of the State of Arkansas, which is to convene at the city of Little Rock on the first Monday after the second Monday of November A.D. 1874 by petition of the citizens residing in that part of the territory formerly belonging to the county of Pope and now attached and forming a part of the county of Johnson, Ark. and which territory lies south of Big Piney creek and the ridge or mountain west of Big Piney creek and said ridge or mountain which divides the waters of Big and Little Piney creeks from each other, (and which territory is bounded as follows: On the north by the western county line, on the east by the line dividing Ranges No. twenty and twenty one, on the south by the line dividing Townships Nos eight and nine, on the west by Big Piney creek and the mountain or ridge running north and south between Big and Little Piney creeks and which divides the waters of the said creeks from each other) for the purpose of having an act passed by the general assembly to re-attach to the said territory or the greater part thereof, to Pope county in conformity with the exception especially made and provided for that purpose in the new constitution in section one of article thirteen giving authority to change the line and reduce the area between the counties of Pope and Johnson,

Johnson County Ark.
October 14th 1874.

S. J Brown.

On motion of Com. Dodson of Stone,
the petition was referred to the Committee on
County and County Lines.

By unanimous consent:
Mr. Wells of White presented the following
petition remonstrating against the formation
of the county of Lincoln viz:

To the Hon. the Senate and House of
Representatives of the State of Arkansas.

We, the undersigned, citizens and voters of
Jefferson County respectfully remonstrate
against the passage of any act forming a
new county out of portions of this and
adjoining counties bounded as follows: notice of
which has been given in the
House of Representatives by the Hon. Jesse Witt,
member for Jefferson County; and give the
following reasons,

1st The formation of said county will almost
cut this county in two, and will leave
it as irregular in the shape of a strong,
nearly or hundred miles long, and the
citizens of the eastern part of it will be
compelled to go through said new county and
by its county seat to get to Pinetop, their own
county seat.

2nd The formation of said new county will
leave this county in such a shape that no
new county can ever be formed out of it,
lessening its length, which is almost or matter
of necessity, as it is about fifty miles from
the eastern boundary of the County to Pinetop,
the county seat, by an very rough track, crossing
as frequently impassable river, several times

3rd If it is desirable to form a new county
at all, and we think it is, we would
prefer that this county be divided about the
middle, and a county seat established in
the eastern end of it, and the petition for the
formation of such a county will soon be
presented to your honorable body signed by a

large majority of the citizens of that portion of the county proposed to be cut off, and by those who signed the petition for the county having remonstrated against, and who now sign the new petition, having signed the other through misapprehension of facts.
The following are the boundaries of the proposed new county remonstrated against, and which we respectfully pray may never be formed:
Beginning in the main channel of Little Red river, where the range line, dividing Ranges eight and nine, crosses the same, and running up the main channel of said river to where the range line, dividing Ranges 12 and 13, crosses the same_ thence north with said line to the township line dividing townships 9 and 10_ thence west with said line to Range line dividing Ranges 13 and 14_ thence, north to north-west corner of Section 1 Township 6. Range 12_ thence east to northeast corner of Section 12. Township 6. Range 9_ thence north to the beginning

E. B. Yarbrough
Willeam Peel
A. B. Bretton
E. G. Johnson
W. G. Poe
Y. G. Bennett
Jesse. W. Simpson
W. G. Smith
W. G. Pate

And eighty-six others.
And everybody else in the county.

On motion of Mr. Yeiser,
The petition was referred to the select committee appointed to consider the Bill of the House H.R. 190 entitled "An Act to create the counties of Clevedevin".

Under the rule:
Mr. Rice, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, presented the following report, which was received and read, viz:

"Mr. Speaker:
The Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred (H. R. No. 70), An act entitled" an act to release enclosures from Freeholders", respectfully beg leave to report, after carefully examining the same, that said Bill correctly enrolled.

Mr. Chaney moved that the rules be suspended, and that the House pass to the consideration of the Bill of the Senate (S. 91) entitled, "An act to establish fees",

(which was not agreed to - (two-thirds of the members present not voting therefor.)

Mr. Wildberger moved that the rules be suspended, and that the House pass to the consideration of the Bill of the House (H.R. 196.) entitled, "An act to provide for the publication of laws, proclamations, warning orders, and official notices, in the German language", together with the notice of a motion to reconsider the vote by which the House agreed to indefinitely postpone the further consideration of the Bill.

Which was not agreed to (two-thirds of the members present not voting therefor.)

Under the regular order of business
The House proceeded to consider the Bill of the House (H.R. 133) entitled
"An act to protect the owners of land lying
"on the margin of rivers and navigable
"streams in this State, and fixing a penalty on Traders for trespassing on the
"lands",

(which was read a second time, and,

On motion of Mr. McConnell,
Was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary,

Under the suspension of the rules for that purpose,

Mr. Durham, from the Committee on the Judiciary, submitted the following Report, which was received and read, viz:

Mr Speaker?

The committee on Judiciary to whom was referred H.R. No 137, an act entitled "An act to regulate marriage in this State", have had the same under consideration, and therewith respectfully return it, with a substitute therefor, and recommend that the same do pass.

The substitute Bill was read a first time.

By unanimous consent,

The report was adopted, and the substitute was accordingly adopted in lieu of the original Bill.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Little sent to the Clerk's desk the following notice:

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby give notice that I will at an early day endeavor to have a reconsideration of the vote in Bill No 108 concerning the unlawful killing of stock in the woods; and I do this because I am satisfied that the House did not fully understand the Bill when voted on.

Mr. Coleman moved that the Clerk be required to furnish each member with a copy of the constitution of 1874.

On motion of Mr. Dodson, of Newton,

Ordered, That the motion lie on the table.

Mr. Wells, of White, moved that the rules be suspended, that he might be permitted to introduce a Bill.

(Which was not agreed to, (two-thirds of the members present not voting therefor.)

By unanimous consent,

On motion of Mr. Collins,

The House proceeded to the consideration of the special order set for 10 o'clock A. M. being the Bill of the House, (H. R. 135), entitled

"An act to amend Section 2416 of Bennett's Digest."

On motion of Mr. Little,

The Bill was read a third time, and placed upon its passage.

The question being put, Shall the Bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Those who voted in the affirmative were

Anderson (Craighead)
Anderson (Howard)
Avera
Baird
Baker
Barrett
Bone
Bostic
Boston
Bradford
Bragg
Browning
Burns
Casey
Cochran
Chaney
Cluck
Coffey
Collins
Davis
Dodson (Newton)
Dodson (Randolph)
Durham
Dowell
Flippin
Foster
Frazier
Fuller
Fulton
Green
Greig
Hannah
Headen
Hill (Calhoun)
Horn
Kittle
Love
McClelland
McConnell
McRae
Morgan
Moore (Carroll)
Moore (Union)
Norwood
Orr
Patton
Poe
Powell
Rhea
Robinson (Desha)
Robinson (Monroe)
Ruddle
Russell
Sadler
Sharpe
Shinn
Taylor
Trimble
Venable
Wall
Wann
Wells (White)
Wilderger
Williams
Witt
Wolf

Those voting in the negative were

Coleman
Copeland
Gardner
Grissom
Hill (Jefferson)
Jones
Maxwell
Park
Sanders
Smyers
Sparger

On the affirmative 66
On the negative 11
Not voting 16
93

So the Bill was passed.

Under the regular order of business,

The House proceeded to consider the Bill of the Senate (S. 71) intitled,

"An act to amend Section 4410 of Gantt's Digest"

which was read a second time,
and,

On motion of Mr. Markham, was referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The House proceeded to consider the Bill of the Senate (S. 68) entitled

"An act to prevent injury to Railroads, and
"to persons and life on the same."

which was read a second time,
and,

On motion of Mr. Rivers, was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

The House proceeded to consider the Bill of the Senate, (S. 65), entitled

"An act to regulate the salaries of Special
Judges."

Which was read a second time;
And,

On motion of Mr. Barnett, was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The House proceeded to consider the Bill of the Senate (S. 32) entitled,

"An act to extend Sections 3731 and 3733,
"of Gantt's Digest, relating to change of venue
"in civil cases";

Which was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Markham,
The rules were suspended, by unanimous consent, and the Bill was read a third time and placed upon its passage.

The question being put, Shall the Bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Anderson (Craighead)
Anderson (Howard)
Avera
Baird
Baker
Barrett
Boone
Bostic
Boston
Bradford
Bragg
Browning
Casey
Chaney
Chick
Coffey
Coleman
Collins
Copeland
Davis
Dodson (Newton)
Dodson (Randolph)
Durham
Dowell
Flippin
Foster
Frazier
Fuller
Fulton
Gardner
Green
Greig
Grissom
Hannah
Headen
Hill (Calhoun)
Hill (Jefferson)
Jones
Kerr
Little
Love
Maxwell
McClelland
McConnell
McRae
Miller
Morgan
Moore (Carroll)
Moore (Union)
Moore (Woodruff)
Norwood
Orr
Pattin
Pace
Polk
Powell
Rice
Rhea
Robinson (Desha)
Robinson (Monroe)
Ruddle
Russell
Saddler
Sanders
Sharpe
Shinn
Smyers
Spencer
Taylor
Tribble
Venable
Wall
Wann
Weir
Wells (White)
Wildberger
Williams
Witt
Wolfe
Mr. Speaker?

None in the negative.

In the affirmative	79
In the negative	none,
Not voting	11
	93

On the Bill was passed.

The House proceeded to consider the Bill of the Senate (S. 88), entitled

"(An act to amend Section 611 of Chapter XVII of Hartt's Digest.";

Which was read a second time, and,

On motion of Mr. Anderson, of Craighead

was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The House proceeded to consider the Bill of the Senate (S. 84) entitled,

"An act regulating interest and defining usurious contracts";

which was read a second time, and,

On motion of Mr. Little, was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The House proceeded to consider the Bill of the Senate (S. 97) entitled

"An act to amend Section 3720 of Chapter LXXXII of Gantt's Digest."

which was read a second time, and,

On motion of Mr. Grantham, was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The House proceeded to consider the Bill of the Senate (S. 105) entitled,

"An act to repeal Sections 5208, and to amend 5209, of Gantts Digest;"

which was read a second time, and,

On motion of Mr. Rice was referred to the committee of Ways and Means.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Taylor asked and was granted leave of absence for the day on account of sickness.

The House proceeded to consider the Bill of the Senate (S. 115) entitled,

"An act fixing the compensation of the County boards of Election, Supervisors and Judges and Clerks of the elections of October 13th, 1874,"

which was read a second time,

Mr. Casey moved that the Bill be amended by striking out the words "two dollars", and inserting in lieu thereof the words "one dollar."

Which was not agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Filippin,

The rules were suspended, and the Bill was read a third time and placed upon its passage.

Before the roll was called,

By unanimous consent,

The Bill was amended by an Engrossed rider, by inserting after the words "Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas," the words "Section One."

By unanimous consent,

The Bill, as amended, was read third time and placed upon its passage.

The question being put, Shall the Bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Those who voted in the affirmative were,

Anderson, (Craighead)	Fulton	Saddler
Anderson (Howard	Green	Sanders
Baird	Greig	Sharpe
Baker	Headley	Shinn
Bond	Kerr	Spangler
Beebe	Little	Trimble
Boston	Maxwell	Venable
Bradford	McClelland	Wall
Brownlee	McConnell	Weir
Burns	Norwood	Wells (White)
Clark	Orr	Wilsberger
Collins	Patton	Williams
Davis	Polk	Witt
Dodson (Randolph)	Powell	Yeates
Durham	Robinson (Lisha)	
Frazier	Robinson (Monroe)	
	Russell	

Those voting in the negative were -

Barrett.	Howell	McRae
Bragg	Filippin	Miller
Casey	Foster	Morgan
Cochran	Fuller	Moore (Camell)
Chaney	Gardner	Moore (Woodruff)
Coffey	Grissom	Poe
Coleman	Hill (Calhoun)	Rice
Collins	Hill (Jefferson)	Rhea
Copeland	Jones	Riddle
Dotson (Winston)	Love	Smyers
		Wann.

In the affirmative	14
In the negative	31
Not voting	11
	45

So the Bill was passed.

Pending the vote,

Mr. Casey sent to the clerk's table the following explanation of his vote, and asked that it be spread upon the Journal, viz:

"Mr. Speaker.

I vote No for the reason I think the allowance of $2.00 per day is extravagant in the extreme, in the impoverished condition of the different counties.

The vote was then announced as above.

By unanimous consent,

On motion of Mr. Sharpe,
Ordered,
That the Serg't-at-arms be instructed to have the spring cleaned and kept so, and that the janitor cause persons to do so.

The hour of 11 o'clock 30 minutes having arrived,

The House proceeded to the consideration of the special order for that hour, being the consideration of the House Bill (H. B. 192) entitled

"An act to establish the punishment of certain malicious mischiefs".

which was read a third time and placed upon its passage.

The question being put, Shall the Bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Those who voted in the affirmative were,

Anderson (Craighead)	Foster	Powell
Anderson (Howard)	Frazier	Rice
Baird	Fuller	Rhea
Baker	Fulton	Robinson (Monroe)
Barrett	Green	Ruddle
Bean	Hannah	Russell
Beatie	Headlee	Saddler
Bradford	Hill (Cocheran)	Sanders
Browning	Kerr	Sharpe
Burns	Little	Shinn
Casey	Love	Smyers
Cochran	McClelland	Spangler
Chaney	McConnell	Trimble
Chick	McRae	Venable
Coffee	Morgan	Wall
Collins	Moore (Carroll)	Wann
Davis	Moore (Union)	Weir
Dodson (Newton)	Moore (Woodruff)	Wells (White)
Dodson (Randolph)	Norwood	Wiedberger
Durham	Orr	Williams
Dowell	Patton	Witt
Flippin	Poe	Wolf

Those voting in the Negative were,

Coleman	Greig	Miller
Copeland	Grissom	Polk
Gardner	Hill (Jefferson)	Robinson (Hardin)
	Maxwell	

In the affirmative	68
In the negative	10
Not voting	15
	93

So the Bill was passed.

Pending the vote,

Mr. Gardner sent to the clerks table the following explanation of his vote; and asked that it be spread upon the Journals, viz:

Mr. Speaker;
I vote no, believing that the law now in force is better.

The vote was then announced as above.

It appearing that the further special order set for the above hour had not been returned by the Committee on Engrossed Bills, being the Bill of the House (H. R. 105) entitled,
"An act to prevent firing woods, marshes, and prairies, &c."

On motion of Mr. Jones,

The special order was postponed until 10 o'clock and 30 minutes A. M. on the morrow.

Mr. Wildberger moved that the rules be suspended and that the House pass to the consideration of the Bill of the House (H. R. 106), entitled,
"An act to provide for the publication of laws, proclamations, warning orders, and official notices in the German language;"
together with the notice of a motion to reconsider the vote by which the House agreed to indefinitely postpone the further consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Chaney moved that the motion to suspend the rules lie on the table.

After debate,

The motion was agreed to.
Then,

By unanimous consent,

The rules were suspended,
and,
On motions of Mr. Wildberger,

The vote to indefinitely postpone the further

consideration of the Bill, was reconsidered.

Mr. Collins moved that the Bill be read a third time and placed upon its passage.

Pending the consideration of the motion,

A message from the Governor by Mr. C. H. Wood, his Private Secretary, who, by unanimous consent read the same as follows:

Executive Office,
Little Rock, Ark. January 21st. 1895.

To the
Hon. Speaker and Members
of the House of Representatives:
Gentlemen:

I have approved and signed House Bill No. 70 - "An act to protect inclosures from trespass;" and herewith return the same.

Very Respectfully,
D. H. Garland,
Governor.

The question being on the motion that the Bill be read a third time, and placed upon its passage,

After debate,

No objection being made,

Mr. Collins withdrew the motion.

Then,

On motion of Mr. Moore of Carroll,

The House at 12 o'clock and 29 minutes P.M. took a recess until 2 o'clock and 30 minutes P.M.

After Recess.

2 o'clock, 30 minutes P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The Roll was called and the following named members answered to their names:

Anderson (Craighead)
Anderson (Howard)
Avera
Baird
Baker
Barrett
Bone
Bostic
Boston
Bradford
Bragg
Bruning
Burns
Casey
Cochran
Chaney
Cluck
Cobbey
Coleman
Collins
Copeland
Davis
Dodson (Newton)
Dodson (Randolph)
Durham
Dowell
Filkins
Foster
Frazier
Fuller
Fulton
Gardner
Green
Greig
Grissom
Hannah
Headlee
Hill (Calhoun)
Hill (Jefferson)
Kerr
Little
Love
Maxwell
McClelland
McConnell
McRae
Miller
Morgan
Moore (Carroll)
Moore (Union)
Moore (Washington)
Norwood
Orr
Pullin
Pace
Polk
Powell
Rice
Rhea
Robinson (Desha)
Robinson (Monroe)
Ruddle
Scudder
Shurtz
Sanders
Shinn
Smyer
Spraggins
Taylor
Tribble
Venable
Wall
Wann
Weir
Wells (White)
Wilkinson
Williams
Witt.
Wolf.

On motion of Mr. Weir,

Mr. Witt was excused for the afternoon.

Under the regular order of business,

The House proceeded to consider the memorial of the Senate. (S. Mem. 2.) (A memorial requesting the Congress of the United States to have a mail route established, from Marshall Post office Searcy County, Arkansas, to Harrison Post

Office, Boone county, Arkansas,

which was read a second time,

On motion of Mr. Flippin,

The rules were suspended, by unanimous consent, and the Memorial was read a third time and placed upon its passage,

The question being put, Shall the Bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative,

Those who voted in the affirmative were,

Anderson (Craighead)
Anderson (Howard)
Bain
Baker
Barrett
Bone
Bostick
Boston
Bradford
Bragg
Browning
Burge
Flippin
Maxwell
McClellan
McConnell
McRae
Miller
Morgan
Moore (Garland)
Moore (Woodruff)
Wall
Wilaberger

Crew
Crehan
Cluck
Coffey
Coleman
Collins
Copeland
Dance
Dodson (Newton)
Dodson (Randolph)
Durham
Dowell
Orr
Patton
Poe
Polk
Powell
Rice
Rhea
Robinson (Desha)
Shaw
Williams

Foster
Frazier
Fuller
Fulton
Green
Greig
Gridley
Hannah
Headlee
Hill (Jefferson)
Kent
Lowe
Robinson (Monroe)
Sadler
Snyder
Sharp
Shinn
Smyer
Spradley
Trimble
Weir

Mr. Norwood voted in the negative

On the Affirmative 66
On the Negative 1
Not Voting 26
93

So the Memorial was passed

Mr Norwood subsequently sent to the clerks table the following explanation of his vote on the passage of the above memorial and asked that it be spread upon the Journal viz:

Mr Speaker

In voting "nay" on the memorial to Congress to establish the Mail Route as asked for in the bill I do so from the fact that the postal laws of the United States provides for the establishment of the Mail Routes by direct petition of citizens interested thereon to the Post Office Department at Washington City D.C. and I deem it an outside matter of this House.

The hour of 2 o'clock and 30 minutes P.M. having arrived being the hour set for the consideration of the Memorial of the House. (H Mem 21) A memorial to the Congress of the United States. For the passage of an act providing that no forfeiture be incurred from the failure of Settlers to reside during the year 1875 on lands entered under the Homestead Act

On motion of Mr Barrett,

The consideration of the Special order was postponed until 10 o'clock A.M. of Monday January 25th 1875.

Under a suspension of the rules for that purpose

Mr Robinson of Monroe from the Committee of Conference on the amendment to the bill of the Senate (S. 8) entitled an act fixing the regular terms of holding the County Courts of the State and for fixing the salaries of County Judges and the per diem pay of Associate Justices in the several Counties in this state,

Submitted the following report,

Which was received and read viz:

Mr Speaker

Your Committee appointed to confer with a like Committee on the part of the Senate upon an amendment by the Senate to the amendment by the House to Senate Bill No 8 have had the same under consideration in Joint Committee and direct me to report that the amendment by the House the Forth amendment with which this House parted the bill is part of the text. It was the only text this House has agreed to. The amendment to that text by the Senate the originating House is only in the first degree and diminish. The Joint Committee recommend that this House reconsider the vote refusing to concur, and that this House do concur in the Senate amendment. And that the Senate be requested to return the bill for that purpose.

Robinson of Monroe
Chairman

On motion of Mr Collins

The clerk was instructed to notify the Senate of the action of the House on the above report, and to request the Senate to return the bill for the further consideration of the House.

Mr Collins moved that the rules be suspended and that the House pass to the consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 86) entitled An Act to repeal Section 626 and 627 of Gantts Digest.

Mr Chaney moved as an amendment that the House pass to the consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 91) entitled an act to establish fees

Which was not agreed to. (two thirds of the members present not voting therefor)

The question recurring on the original motion

It was agreed to.

And

The House accordingly passed to the consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 85) entitled an Act to repeal Sections 626 and 627 of Gantt's Digest

Which was read a second time

On motion of Mr Collins

The rules were suspended by unanimous consent

And

The bill was read a third time and placed upon its passage

The question being put

Shall the bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative

Those who voted in the affirmative were

Anderson (Howard)	Dodson (Newton)
Baird	Dodson (Randolph)
Baker	Durham
Barrett	Dowell
Boone	Filkpin
Bottie	Frazier
Boston	Fuller
Bradford	Fulton
Bragg	Gardner
Browning	Greig
Casey	Grimm
Chaney	Hannah
Chick	Headlee
Coffey	Hill (Cachom)
Collins	Jones
Davis	Kerr

Little	Maxwell	Rice
Love	McClelland	Rhea
Norwood	McConnell	Robinson (Monroe)
Orr	McRae	Ruddle
Patton	Morgan	Sanders
Polk	Moore (Carroll)	Sharpe
Powell	Moore (Woodruff)	Shinn
Somyers	Trimble	Ward
Wann	Weir	Wells (white)
Wildberger	Williams	Wolf

Those voting in the negative were,

Anderson (Craighead)	Copeland	Hill (Jefferson)
Burns	Parker	Mulder
Coleman	Green	Robinson (Dallas)
Spangler	Trimble	

On the affirmative	61
On the Negative	11
Not Voting	21
	93

So the bill was passed.

By unanimous consent:

Mr Weir from the Committee of Ways and Means submitted the following report which was received and read viz:

Mr Speaker

The Committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred S & R No 84 An act entitled "an act appropriating $50.000 to pay the expenses of the Militia and State Guards called into service for the year 1874" beg leave to state they have had the same under consideration, and herewith respectfully return the same with a recommendation that it do pass, with the following amendments, 1st Strike "Fifty" out of Sec 1 and insert "Forty" and add at the end of the Section "Provided that no claim shall be paid out of this appropriation that has once been rejected by the Agents of the State in

full whether in bonds, scrips, or otherwise" Also insert between the words "Boy" and "the militia" in the first section the words "for supplies furnished or used" "by" In Sec 2. insert the words "Examine" and before "Audit" in line 8 and strike out "and examine" following the word "Audit" Add to the 5th section "Provided" that thirty days notice be given by the board by advertising in some newspaper in Little Rock of the time and place where and when they will hold "their sittings" That the blank be filled with Board and the blank in Sec 6 with 20

Slaughter
Chairman

On motion of Mr Collins

The report was adopted and the amendments recommended by the Committee were accordingly agreed to

And

On motion of Mr Collins
The further consideration of the bill was postponed and made the special order in the Committee of the whole House for 10 oclock and 30 Minutes AM of Saturday Jany 23 d 1875.

Under the regular order of business

The House proceeded to consider the bill of the Senate (S. 81) entitled "An act to provide for an account of fees and emoluments of office,

Which was read a second time
And

On motion of Mr Durham
The further consideration of the bill was further postponed and made the special order in the Committee of the whole House for 10 oclock and 30 minutes AM of Tuesday Jany 26th 1875.

The House proceeded to consider the bill of the Senate (S. 82) entitled "An act to regulate and fix the time for Justices of the Peace to hold their Courts for the trial of civil actions"

Which was read a second time

Mr Anderson of Craighead moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Circuit and Justices Courts

Which was not agreed to.

Mr Collins moved as a substitute that the bill be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the motion that the bill be referred to the Committee on Circuit and Justices Courts

It was agreed to.

The House proceeded to consider the bill of the Senate (S. 120) entitled "An act to enable third persons to avoid usurious contracts"

Which was read a second time,
And
On motion of Mr Collins was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

By unanimous consent
On motion of Mr Tittle,
The House passed to the consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 145) entitled An Act to provide for the better establishment of Proceedure in the matter of witnesses before Committees of the General Assembly"

Which was read the first time.

By unanimous consent,

Under a suspension of the rules,

The bill was read a second time.
And
On motion of Mr Little
the further Consideration of the bill was
toned and made the special order for
10 oclock AM. on the morrow.

By unanimous consent.
Mr Weir presented the following petition
from the citizens of Hot Spring County
viz:

To the Honorable Senate and House
of Representatives composing the Legis-
lature of the State of Arkansas:

We the undersigned citizens of the
County of Hot Springs, residing upon
certain territory forming a portion
of the said County, and which territo-
ry belonged to the County of Clark
prior to the passage of an act of
the Legislature of the State approved
April 5th 1873. and constituting a ma-
jority of the residents of the said
territory, We would state that we
live much nearer to the County Site
of Clark County than to that of Hot
Springs County. That the nearest point
of the said territory to Rockport the
County site of Hot Springs County is
twenty miles, and some parts of it is
thirty five miles away, while the
average distance of the same from
Arkadelphia the County site of Clark
County is not over twelve or fifteen
miles.
We would therefore ask that a Bill be
introduced repealing so much of the
said act, that is, Section four of the
same, as refers, or affects the boundary
line between the Counties of Clark and
Hot Springs

W. H. Holcombe
J. S. Caldwell
J. M. Hardage
E. Ryder
L. Prince
J. B. Nations
C. S. Shuffield
T. D. Perry
D. A. Hardeman
J. Wallace
A. Nelson

Wm Wilson
G M Hughes
J W McVay
L L Mackin
Miles S Moore
V J Ward
Wm Bridges
W B Herrin
J E Sanders
J H Ledbetter
J R Holcombe
A J Bragg
Caleb Williams
J Perry
J R Black
L B Burton
Jesse Shutt
B L Walden
G M Richardson
W R Freeman
Joseph Akard
J Smeed
T A Pennington
C H Bray
J W Griffin
J N Whipple
J C Pitts
R A Right
L A Montgomery
Wm Williams
J A Parker
M D Thornton
B M Phillips
Solemly Sworn,

Jas Hughes
W W Burton
Sterling Barton
W R Lowe
John Lookadoo
N C Diffee
Thos Gentry
Jacob Herrin
M Abney
A J Cash
W B Cash
J A Watson
J M Perry
G Prince
W D Ashbrook
Squire Burton
George Shutt
J A Moore
W S Hyde
A L Hawkins
J B Harrison
L. Campbell
M Skelton
H J M Shaw
J D Stardage
L M Sanders
J D Rodding
John Wright
D R Montgomery
G M Holder Jr
E S Stardage
B M Phillips

W L Lockett
J M Lambeth
T D Locadoo
Joseph Auld
H Powers
N Diffee
E W Hughes
Evin M Herrin
J W Rogers
N W Cash
J E Hughes
A M Herrin
M Whitfield
A J Black
John Burton
J T King
J M Campbell
Noah Burton
J W Lambert
J B Hawkins
J A Campbell
B D Sutton
John Lookadoo
T Teuber
W B Stardage
L Davis
A L Killian
A M Orr
S A Montgomery
G M Holder Jr
A B Thurston
J Walden

We do solemnly swear that the foregoing list of petitioners are a majority of the legal voters of the said territory

John W Alden
B M Phillips

Qualified and sworn to before me a duly qualified and acting Justice of the Peace on this the 20th day of December 1874
E M Gilchrist J P

State of Arkansas }
County of Clark } D. B M. Phillips
do solemnly swear that
I gave notice of the presentation of the
foregoing petition by putting up five no-
tices in the most Public places in the
territory mentioned therein, that the
said notices were put up as aforesaid
more than thirty days prior to this date
the 4th of Jany AD 1875. and that the same
were explicit in describing the nature and
object of this the foregoing petition.

B. M. Phillips.

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this the 4th day of January AD 1875.

J A Rose clk
Clark County

On motion of Mr Weir
The petition was referred to the Committee
on Counties and County lines

Under the regular order of business;

The House proceeded to consider the bill
of the Senate (S. 86) entitled "An act
to prevent lotteries in this State."

Which was read a second time
And
On motion of Mr Cochran;

Was referred to the Committee on the
Judiciary

The House proceeded to consider the
bill of the Senate (S. 18) entitled "An
act to provide for a change of venue
in civil cases"

Which was read a second time,

On motion of Mr Dunham,
The rules were suspended by unanimous
Consent and the bill was read a third
time and placed upon its passage.

The question being Shall the bill pass?
Which was decided in the affirmative,
Those who voted in the affirmative
Were

Anderson (Craighead)
Anderson (Howard)
Aaron
Bragg
Cady
Cluck
Davis
Durham
Fisher
Fulton
Greig
Hill (Calhoun)
Little
McClelland
Morgan
Noble (Yarbrough)
Powell
Robinson (Dallas)
Saunders
Smyers
Swaab
Weir
Williams
Baker
Bassett
Bode
Browning
Cochran
Coffey
Dodson (Newton)
Dowell
Frazier
Gardner
Grissom
Jones
Love
McCormell
Moore (Carroll)
Orr
Rice
Robinson (Monroe)
Sharpe
Spangler
Wall
Well (White)
Wolf
Boshie
Boston
Bradford
Burks
Chaney
Copeland
Dodson (Randolph)
Filispin
Fuller
Green
Hannah
Kerr
Maxwell
McRae
Norwood
Patton
Aken
Rudale
Shinn
Grimble
Ward
Wildberger

None voting in the Negative

In the affirmative	68
In the Negative	none
Not Voting	25
	93.

So the bill was passed.

And then

On motion of Mr Love,
the House at 4 Oclock and
Minutes PM adjourned

A. A. Pennington
Speaker House Reps,

J. W. Gaulding
Clerk,

Friday Morning.
January 22nd. 1875.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and the following named members answered to their names:

Anderson (Craighead)	Frazier	Patton
Anderson (Howard)	Fuller	Poe
Avery	Fulton	Polk
Baird	Gardner	Powell
Baker	Gillis	Rice
Barnett	Green	Rhea
Bone	Greig	Robinson (Rhea)
Bostic	Grisham	Robinson (Monroe)
Boston	Hannah	Ruddle
Bradford	Headrick	Sadler
Bragg	Hill (Calhoun)	Sanders
Browning	Hill (Jefferson)	Sharpe
Burns	Jones	Shinn
Casey	Kerr	Smyer
Cochran	Little	Spangler
Chaney	Love	Taylor
Chick	Maxwell	Trimble
Coffey	McClelland	Venable
Coleman	McConnell	Wall
Collins	McRae	Wann
Copeland	Miller	Weir
Davis	Morgan	Wells (White)
Dodson (Newton)	Moore (Carroll)	Wildberger
Dodson (Randolph)	Moore (Union)	Williams
Donnell	Moore (Wardruff)	Witt
Filippin	Norvell	Wolf
Foster	Orr	

A quorum of the House present.

Prayer, by Rev. Mr. Moore.

The Journal of the preceding day was then read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Browning,

Leave of absence was granted Hon. Pennington, the Speaker of the House, until Tuesday, January 26th, 1875

By unanimous consent,

Mr Greig presented the following petition from certain citizens of Crawford County, viz:

"To the members of the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas:

Gentlemen:

We, your petitioners, Citizens of Crawford County, Ark., farmers and taxpayers, would respectfully call your attention to a subject we think should receive some consideration on your part, viz: the propriety of passing a law compelling owners of cotton gins to inclose their gins in order that stock, more especially hogs, may be kept from eating too much cotton seed.

It is customary in this portion of the country to leave cotton gins unenclosed, and many hogs die annually by eating too much cotton seed. We depend on the mast to fatten, or partially fatten our pork, and under existing state of affairs we find unenclosed gins a very great detriment to us. By giving the subject your careful consideration, you will receive the thanks of the undersigned, as well as many other poor citizens.

J. A. Stevenson,
R. Mansfield
John Dixon
Jackson White
Wm Scott
M. Scott
M. West
F. M. Maples
F. Williams
Chas. Cline
P. Allen
J. B. Moody
J. J. Moody
J. A. Hudgepeth
F. G. Campbell
C. A. Covey
Wm H. Buchong
Wm Dill
A. K. Buchong
J. M. Scott
J. K. Scott
A. Campbell
J. L. Stevenson

L. W. Thomas,
John Bayley
John Hall
E. P. Davis
L. D. Douthmayd
Dan Smart
A. A. Renfro
David Pope
James Early
W. D. Pope
Jno. A. West
Fred. A. Moore
Wm Dougherty
Jno. L. Webb
D. Duncan
G. W. Webb
J. M. Daugherty
J. P. Maples
J. Woodruff
A. M. Duncan
Chas. Rowe
David Rowe
Jesse Chastain

James G. Lloyd. Jam. Stevenson
Wm Dunnock James Langston

On motion of Mr. Phippin,

The Petition was referred to the committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Venable moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of introducing motions, resolutions, notices, petitions, and memorials.

which was not agreed to (two-thirds of the members present not voting therefor.)

Mr. Weir, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills submitted the following Report, which was received and read, viz:

Mr. Speaker?

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have had under consideration H. R. No. 27, an act entitled "An act to regulate the Labor system of this State";

Also,

H. R. No. 105 "An act to prevent the firing of woods, marshes, prairies &c."

And also,

House Memorial No. 21, To the Congress of the U. S. for the passage of the act providing that no forfeiture result from failure of persons to reside during the year 1875 on lands entered under the Homestead Act.

and find said Bills correctly Engrossed,

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. Weir,
Chairman

The report of the Committee was received.

Mr. Wildberger asked and obtained leave of absence until Tuesday, January 26. 1875.

The hour of 10 o'clock A.M. having arrived being the hour set for the consideration of the Bill of the House (H. R. 27) entitled, "An act to regulate the Labor system of this state",

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

The consideration of the Bill was postponed, and made the special order for 2 o'clock and 30 minutes P.M.

The House passed to the consideration of the further special order set for the above hour, being the consideration of the Bill of the Senate (S. 1175) entitled,

"An act to provide for the better establishment of procedure in the matter of witnesses before committees of the General Assembly."

Which was read a third time and placed upon its passage.

The question being put, Shall the Bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative

Those who voted in the affirmative were,

Anderson (Craighead)	Fleming	Moore (Woodruff)
Anderson (Howard)	Foster	Norwood
Aura	Frazier	Orr
Baird	Fuller	Patton
Baker	Fulton	Poe
Barrett	Gardner	Polk
Bone	Gillis	Powell
Bostic	Gregg	Rice
Boston	Grissom	Rhea
Bradford	Hannah	Robinson (Dyer)
Bragg	Headley	Robinson (Monroe)
Brownlee	Hill (Cocke)	Ruddle
Burns	Hill (Jefferson)	Sadler
Casey	Jones	Sharpe
Cochran	Kerr	Shriver
Chaney	Little	Smyers
Cluck	Lowe	Spangler
Cobbey	Maxwell	Taylor
Coleman	McClelland	Trimble
Collins	McConnell	Venable
Davis	McKee	Wade
Dodson (Newton)	Miller	Wann
Dodson (Rutherford)	Morgan	Weir
Durham	Moore (Carroll)	Wells (White)
Dowell	Moore (Knox)	Williams

Witt Wolf.

None xie the Negatives.

In the affirmative	77
In the negative	none
Not voting	16
	93

So the Bill was passed.

Mr. Filippin moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of taking up the Bill of the Senate (S.A. 91) entitled

"An act to establish ferries."

Mr. Chaney asked for the Yeas and Nays.

The question being put, Shall the rules be suspended?

It was decided in the affirmative.

The Yeas and Nays being desired by five members,

Those who voted in the affirmative were,

Anderson (Craighead)	Gardner	Polk
Anderson (Howard)	Greig	Powell
Baker	Hannah	Rhea
Barrett	Headley	Robinson (Monroe)
Beattie	Hill (Calhoun)	Russell
Bestow	Hill (Jefferson)	Sharp
Bragg	Jones	Smizer
Browning	Love	Taylor
Casey	Maxwell	Trimble
Eckrodt	McClellan	Vroom
Chaney	McConnell	Weir
Coffey	McRae	Wells (White)
Coleman	Miller	Williams
Davis	Morgan	Witt
Dodson (Newton)	Moore (Camden)	Wolf
Dodson (Randolph)	Moore (Union)	
Filippin	Moore (Northcott)	
Frazier	Newcomb	
Fuller	Ott	
Fulton	Patton	

Those who voted in the negative were,

Allen	Denham	Poe
Baird	Dowell	Rice
Bean	Foster	Robinson (Alaska)
Bradford	Gillis	Sadler
Burns	Grisson	Shinn
Clark	Kerr	Spangler
Collins	Little	Venable
		Wall,

In the affirmative 56.
In the negative 22
Not Voting 15
93.

So the rules were suspended (two thirds of the members present voting therefor.)
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The House passed to the consideration of the Bill of the Senate (S.91) entitled;
"An act to establish Ques."

which was read a first time.

Pending the reading of the Bill,

The hour of 11 o'clock and 30 minutes having arrived, being the hour set for the consideration of the Bill of the House ("H.R. 105), entitled,
"An act to prevent the firing of woods, Marshes, Prairies &c."

On motion of Mr. Barrett,

The consideration of the special order was postponed for forty-five minutes.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Thomas H. Newton, their Secretary;

Senate Chamber
January 21st. 1875

Mr. Speaker?

I am instructed by the Senate to inform your honorable body of the passage by the Senate of Senate Bill No. 155, entitled "An act for filling the office of Collector of Revenue in certain cases, and therewith respectfully

submit the same.

Thomas W. Newton,
Secretary.

Also, a further message:

Senate Chamber,
January 21st. 1875.

Mr. Speaker:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform your honorable body of the passage by the Senate of Senate Bill No. 130, entitled "An act to prevent the firing of woods and forests," and herewith respectfully submit the same.

Thomas W. Newton,
Secretary.

Also, a further message:

Senate Chamber,
January 21st. 1875

Mr. Speaker:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform your honorable body of the passage by the Senate of Senate Bill No. 158, entitled "An Act for the distribution of Hewett's Digests to the officials of this State", and herewith respectfully submit the same.

Thomas W. Newton,
Secretary.

Also, a further message:

Senate Chamber,
January 21st 1875.

Mr. Speaker:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform your honorable body of the passage by the Senate of Senate Joint Resolution No. 19, entitled "A Joint Resolution to raise a Commission to consider the repeal or amendment of the Code of Practice", and herewith respectfully submit the same.

Thomas W. Newton,
Secretary.

Pending the further reading of the Bill,

The hour of 11 o'clock A.M. having arrived, the Chair put for the consideration of

of the Bill of the House (H. R. 30) entitled, "an Act to encourage Mining and Manufacturing in the State of Arkansas,"

On motion of Mr. Barnett,

The Consideration of the special order was postponed until the Bill, pending before the House be disposed of.

The reading of the Bill being concluded,

On motion of Mr. Filippin,

The further consideration of the Bill was postponed and made the special order, in the ~~order~~ committee of the House, for 2 o'clock and 30 minutes P.M. of Tuesday, January 26. 1875.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Jones presented the following preamble and Resolution, which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

"Whereas, The Speaker of the House has been granted leave of absence on account of sickness, Resolved, That the Speaker protempore, Hon. R. F. Kerr, be authorized to sign Certificates for the per diem of members and officers of the House, and for the contingent expenses thereof; to sign enrolled copies of Bills passed by the General Assembly, and to perform all other duties of the office of Speaker."

The House then passed to the consideration of the special order set for 11 o'clock A.M. and heretofore postponed, being the consideration of the Bill of the House (H. R. 30) entitled,

"An act to encourage mining and manufacturing in the state of Arkansas,"

On motion of Mr. Collins,

The House resolved itself into the Committee of the whole House, for the further consideration of the Bill.

After some time spent therein,

The Speaker (pro tempore) resumed the chair;
and,

Mr. Barrett reported that the committee having according to order, had under consideration the Bill of the House (H.R. 30) entitled "An act to encourage mining and manufacturing in the State of Arkansas", had made progress therein and asked leave to sit again at 7 o'clock P.M.

On motion of Mr. Collins,

The report of the committee was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Foster,

Leave of absence was granted Robert Meyers, a Page of this House, for one day, on account of sickness.

Then,

On motion of Mr. Wells, of White, the House, at 17 o'clock and 35 minutes P.M. took a recess until 2 o'clock and thirty minutes P.M.

After the Recess.

The House met at 2 o'clock and 30 minutes P.M.
And,

Was called to order by Mr. Goulding, their Clerk, who requested Mr. Humphreys to take the Chair.

Mr. Humphreys having taken the Chair,

The roll was called, and the following named members answered to their names:—

Anderson (Craighead)
Anderson (Howard)
Avera
Beard
Baker
Barrett
Bone
Bookin
Boston
Bradford
Bragg
Browning
Burns
Casey
Cochran
Chaney
Cluck
Coffey
Coleman
Collins
Copeland
Davis
Dodson (Newton)
Dodson (Randolph)
Dunham
Dowell
Phillips
Foster
Frazier
Fuller
Fulton
Gardner
Gillis
Green
Greig
Grissom
Hannah
Headley
Hill (Calhoun)
Hill (Jefferson)
Humphrey
Jones
Kerr
Little
Love
Maxwell
McClelland
McConnell
McRae
Miller
Morgan
Moore (Carroll)
Moore (Union)
Moore (Monroe)
Norwood
Orr
Pattin
Pace
Polk
Powell
Rice
Rhea
Robinson (Desha)
Robinson (Monroe)
Ruddle
Sadler
Saunders
Sharp
Shinn
Smyers
Spangler
Taylor
Trimble
Venable
Wall
Mann
Weir
Wells (White)
Wildberger
Williams
Witt
Woolf.

The House passed to the consideration of the special order set for 10 o'clock A.M. and heretofore postponed, being the consideration of the Bill of the House (H.R. 27) entitled

"An act to regulate the Labor system of the State of Arkansas."

On motion of Mr. Taylor?

The consideration of the Bill was postponed and made the special order for 10 o'clock A.M. of Friday, January 29th. 1875

On motion of Mr. Collins,

The House resolved itself into the committee of the whole House, for the further consideration of the Bill of the House (H.R. 30) entitled

"An act to encourage Mining and manufacturing in the State of Arkansas."

On motion of Mr. Taylor?

(After some time spent therein,

The temporary Speaker (Mr. Humphrey) resumed the chair;

And,

Mr. Barrett reported that the committee having according to order had under consideration the Bill of the House (H. R. 30) entitled "an act to encourage Mining and manufacturing in the State of Arkansas," recommend that the Bill be amended by inserting in Section 1. line 4th. the word "Goods" the words "farm and farming implements", and that the Bill as amended be passed.

On motion of Mr. Collins,

The report was adopted, and the amendment recommended by the Committee was accordingly adopted.

And,
On motion of Mr. Collins,

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed for a third reading and be made the special order for 11 oclock A. M. on the morrow.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Gillis presented the following petition from certain citizens of Garland county, which was read, viz:

(S)tate of Arkansas,
County of Garland,
Mountain Township

To

The Congress of the United States and House of Representatives, this January 16th. 1875.

We, the undersigned petitioners met in mass and offered the following Resolutions, which were adopted:-

Resolved, Whereas the Hand of Providence has frowned upon us the past year; we feel under the necessity of calling upon the Government for assistance. Without further comment we refer you to the knowledge of our Representative, Mr. Gillis, of our Condition. We

Will give by our names the number in each family, the number of acres of land cultivated, and the number of bushels of corn raised by each family.

If you can answer our necessity, we will ever pray &c. Yours &c,

Names	No. family	No. acres cultiv'd	Bus. of Corn	
James Methvast	5	35	60	
H. lo. Tomlinson	7	16	15	
Lo. Hedrose	12	22	80	
A. Allrod	7	16	60	
Mrs. Hoskins	5	16	—	
Newton Marriott	5	7	30	
James Bledsoe	7	31	70	
F. M Crittell	5	12	30	
name not deciphered	8	39	75	
J. J. Nates	7	30	10	
John Marriott	10	40	100	
J. W. Ward	5	9	50	
J. W. Frost	8	14	12	
W. B. Adams	3	12	—	
J. J. Adams	7	30	—	
A. A. Milligan	1½	6	30	
J. Apier	2	12	½	
J. N. Hamilton	6	20	100	
O. lo. Bates	½	25	—	
Jas. Bates	5	12	—	
Clarion Grass	7	12	—	
John Grass	½	7	20	
Marion Dudley	3	6	40	
W. J. Hankins	2	—	—	
Henry A. Bedsoe	2	9	—	
A. Graves	5	15	15	
Jno. Graves	8	20	20	
Franklin Apires	3	6	5	
Jas. Haron	2	12	20	
Rhody Haron	6	25	60	
Jonathan Haron	1½	15	75	
L. W. Blokker	1½	15	—	
E. lo Blokker	1½	7	—	
Billy Apires	3	8	1	
A. F. Bledsoe	7	43	150	
Sam Hines	5	10	—	
Geo. B. Apires	3	12	—	
Jake Riles	5	3	7	
Haxton Fisher	6	12	—	
Henry Graves	1½	12	—	

Green Fisher	3	8	—
John Flood	4	—	—
Sarah Edge	2	—	—
Jacob Mahlar	4	15	50
Jos Knowles	6	25	—
Thos. Venear	2	8	—
J. H. Hagans	5	12	—
Martha Pate	3	10	—
Warren Gray	5	14	3
Moses Gray	6	20	5
Jas. Borans	5	6	—
Philip Miller	24	125	300
Rusk	4	25	20
Pete Goulding	6	12	40
Jno. Phillips	5	10	—
Jas. Phillips	7	25	30
Jas. Davis	3	15	—
Jesse Meadows	3	10	8
Lewis A. Gardiner	2	10	8
M. Ratcliffe	4	11	—
Cornelius Carr	5	45	20
Total,	200	1047	1506

I have been ascertaining the condition of my Township, and find the same to be as above,

Cornelius Carr.

January. 19th. 1875.

Hot Springs, Garland Co. A. T. January. 19th. 1875.

This certifies that I am well acquainted with the petitioner, C. Carr, to the above representation of the condition of the people of Mountain Township, Garland County, and am satisfied that the facts set forth therein are true and correct.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 19th. day of January. 1875.

A. W. B. Reed

Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Anderson, of Craighead,

The petition was referred to the Committee on Memorials.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Weir introduced a Bill (H. R. 151) entitled "An act to repeal Section 44 of an act en-

titled, "An act to organize and establish the County of Garland and for other purposes,"

Which was read a first time.

By unanimous consent, under a suspension of the rules,

The Bill was read a second time, and,

On motion of Mr. Norwood, was referred to the Committee on Counties and County Lines.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Norwood introduced a Bill, entitled "An act to define the jurisdiction of Justices Courts" (H. R. No. 152),

Which was read a first time.

By unanimous consent,

The rules were suspended, and the Bill was read a second time, and,

On motion of Mr. Hill, of Calhoun, was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Little,

The rules were suspended by unanimous consent, and the House proceeded to the order of business of Petitions and Memorials.

Mr. Little presented the petition of L. B. Leigh of Pulaski County, together with the petition of certain merchants and business men of the city of Little Rock, which were read as follows viz:

"To the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas:

The memorial of Bascomb Leigh respectfully represents; That during the "Brooks rebellion", in the month of April 1874, your memorialist, with other citizens of the State, came to the aid of the State Government at the call of the proper au-

thorities, to assist in the suppression of said rebellion. That in the discharge of his duties as a private soldier in the State forces he embarked on the Steamer Hallie on a military expedition at the instance, and under the orders of his superior officers, this on the 8th day of May 1864. That during an engagement growing out of such expedition with the rebellious forces, Your Memorialist was severely wounded by a gun shot wound, resulting in a compound fracture of the Knee joint. That on account of such injury your Memorialist has undergone intense physical suffering, being confined to his bed since the 8th day of May until about 3 weeks since and is now unable to move without the aid of Crutches. That your Memorialist has no means of support, except such as are earned by his own exertions, and that during such period of prostration he has not only been entirely deprived of the ability to earn wages, but has been compelled to expend every dollar of his previous earnings in the necessary payment of accruing expenses. That such items of expense are partially as follows;

Physicians Bills, say	$400—
Board and Nurse hire	440—
Drugs	150—
Lost time	1200—
	$2190—

In addition to which your Memorialist respectfully represents and urges the same as the principal ground of his application for relief, That he is still utterly unfitted for any work by reason of his wound which is still unhealed, and which in the opinion of eminent physicians will ultimately result in amputation of the leg.

Your Memorialist being thus in destitution, and disabled entirely from helping himself, would most earnestly and respectfully pray that such pecuniary relief as in the judgement of the General Assembly may seem proper, be conferred upon him, and Your Memorialist will ever pray &c

L. B. Leigh

To the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas:

We the undersigned citizens of Arkansas, would most respectfully represent and show to your honorable body that on the 8th day of May AD 1874 during the Brooks insurrection Mr L B Leigh, in the service of the state under Gov Baxter, was sorely wounded while defending the steamer Hallie from an attack of the insurrectionary forces of said Brookes. That in consequence of his wound he is utterly disabled and helpless and has been put to great expense in procuring medical attendance and sustenance during his said helpless condition. That his means of support are very limited being dependant upon his own exertions for a livelihood. That he is still disabled and unfit for any kind of work; therefore, we would petition and pray your honorable body to take his case into consideration and make some appropriation in his behalf.

I know the case referred to in this petition is a deserving one, and I would be glad to see the legislature do anything it can for the young man.

A. H. Garland.

Signed also by—

W W Adams.
P J Churchill
D J Clendenin.
R C Newton
A L Armstrong
J A Welch
Geo S Triplett
W H Halliburton
Geo E. Dodge
A J Mooke
H N Rohtaker
W S. Bender.
P G. Gallagher
Jas H. Faust.
A Sevier
A H Dudley
W A Oberndorf
J V. Zimmerman
W E Thaadorff Jr
Chezenault & Boyle
Conrad & Loffland.
Gordon N. Peay.
C H Wood.
J G Fletcher
R A Little
W L Terry
W P Worthen
J A Cockrell Jr
J W Pomeroy
J D Dodge
W J McGuire
J J. Martin
O. Halliburton.
McAlmont and Gibson
W L. Kumpe.
Harper & Breyfogle
Tom Dockery
Jno E. Reardon
W R Griffith
A H Todd
B B. Beavers.
A P Hughes.
D L Gray
E Loffland
C J Lincoln & Co
E H Parker & Co
C E Kidder
Geo D Clark
H H Bein
W M Rose
R W Worthen
J H Smithee
Terry & Terry
J D Hicks
J F Doyle
D S Williams
Cole & Dow
L H Reardon
J W Austin
J L Day

A L Fletcher John O'Brien John C. Peay
Farr & Fletcher Sam H Williams J A Slaughter
Thos R Welch R L Dean G H Meade
R P Bonnie G H Banks Albert Baker

Names of about seventy five men and firms of this city of good standing and known veracity including state officers &C.

On motion of Mr Little

The petitions were referred to the Committee on Memorials

Mr Gardner presented the following petition of Certain citizens of Bradley County which was read viz:.

Harrison Arkansas.
Dec 29th 1874.

The people of Bradley County
To the General Assembly of the state of Arkansas:

Your petitioners would most respectfully represent to your honorable body that, Whereas, on the 31st day of May A D 1870 the assessor (John B. Price) for Bradley County, filed with the clerk of said County the assessment list of real estate of said County amounting in value to the sum of Six hundred and sixty four thousand, four hundred and twenty seven dollars ($664.427.00) And Whereas, on the 4th day of June A D 1870 the County Board of Equalization met in pursuance of law, and did equalize the assessment of the said Assessor so returned, And the entire assessment of the lands of said County was equalized by said board which amounted to the sum of ($664.427.00) and which said sum was the true and full value of the lands in said County, at the time of said assessment, and that on the 16th day of January A D 1871. the State Board of Equalization met at Little Rock to equalize the value of Real Property in said State, among the various

Counties thereof, and that said State Board added ninety nine per centum to the original assessed value of the real estate of the said County of Bradley, and that the clerk of the said County did add the said ninety nine per centum to the valuation of said lands, and that on the 1st day of January A.D. 1872 the clerk of the said County made out the tax books of said County for the year 1871. and entered therein all the lands in said County with the addition of the aforesaid ninety nine per centum over and above the said assessed value of said lands as equalized by the said County Board of Equalizers. Which ninety nine per centum amounted to the sum of ($607.782.73) which said sum is over and above the assessed value as equalized by said County Board of Equalizers And. Whereas an application was made to the Circuit Court of Bradley County praying for an injunction restraining the collection of the tax on said ninety nine per centum - the said Court granted a temporary injunction but upon final hearing the injunction was dissolved, and it was by the said Court decreed that the tax, on said Ninety Nine per centum be paid.

Therefore, we the people of Bradley County pray your honorable body to relieve us from the collection of said Ninety nine per centum by an act to that effect, and your petitioners would ever pray.

Thos Thierry
Lee Wood
Thos M. Goodwin
J W Martin
J W Dorman
W. McClellan
F. Sturgis.
R M McClain.
A. Thaller.
Jas McElhaney
T J McElhaney
Wesley Johnson
J M Curry
R C Thaldridge
H Rodgers
H S Clark
J K. Searcy.
J T Kyker
R P Gavin
J G Carr
J T Dillon
J J. Dorman
J M Curry
W R Curry
W C Davis
T B Davis
F. M Fowler
Will H. Johnson.
J F. Carpenter
A M Sanders
L C Cooper
H S Sturgis
M M Cooper
J N D. Hunter
J M. Hunter
B F Hunter
D G. Howell
L Ryland
J L Cooper
L S Cooper
Wm H Spray
Ben Davis

J. F. Sturgis
A. Akerry
J. W. Freeds
D. D. Davis
Tom G. Harper.
F. B. Gibson
W. H. Blankenship
W. W. Carmichael
H. L. Reynolds
B. B. Reynolds
E. D. Sled
Frank Neely
P. N. Webb
J. Ritchey.
Thos B. White
J. C. Murphy
Griffin Slaughter
Franklin Caldwell
Thos Bradley
M. A. Martin
J. J. Parker
D. M. Turner
H. C. Beard
W. H. Kemp
John Neely
E. N. Wells
N. M. Etherington
R. H. Koonce
M. S. Kennard
F. N. Walls
Jno Kennemore

J. S. McMillan.
G. B. Drake
J. N. Gillium
E. M. Searcy
Wm. J. Harper.
W. Mabron
J. C. Beard
Jas Fickam
R. G. Conrad.
J. A. Carlisle
R. Slaughter.
R. D. Bradley
Jno Gannaway
J. N. D. Scrudy
Jno. W. Creed
W. G. Mack
Thos McGaddon
H. McLendon
J. C. Bradley
J. W. Koonce
John Lyons
B. M. Russell
T. J. Word
Wm Brock
T. A. Leak.
B. D. Laughton
B. Webb
N. B. St John
J. R. Barnett
William Adams
Gilford Parish

W. D. Gillium
G. S. Saunders
J. W. Elkin
R. Searcy
Jno D. Harper
W. C. Davis
J. D. Harper
Elijah Simpson
James Boyd.
J. Clendenin
R. S. Neely
W. W. Adams
J. W. Sled.
W. H. Wheeler
J. T. Edrington
Jas Adams
Syl Martin
Alex Beard
Wes. Wade.
Alf McLendon
J. T. Beard
J. M. Razor
J. N. Turner
Monday Franklin
W. W. Green
R. A. Pollard
Millard Kemp
J. W. Pennington
J. C. Martin
T. J. Sorrells.
B. N. Truesdell

Notice

Is hereby given that application will be made to the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas to pass an act relieving the tax payers of Bradley County from the payment of the additional tax levied on the real estate of said County by the "State Equalization Board" in the year 1871 amounting to 99/100 per cent. The collection of the said tax having been enjoined by T. W. Goodwin and others.

Warren Ark.
Dec 15th 1874.

W. H. Wheeler
T. J. Sorrells.
and others

State of Arkansas
Bradley County } I. A. N. Bond. Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for the aforesaid County of Bradley do hereby Certify that the above is a true copy of the Notices posted in Bradley County at the time therein set forth in accordance with law.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused my official seal to be affixed on this 18th day of Jany 1875

Seal

A N Bond
Clerk C.

On motion of Mr Gardner,
The petition was referred to the Committee of Ways & Means
Viz:

Mr Venable presented the following petition from certain citizens of Van Buren County which was read viz:

November 12th 1874.

Memorial to the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Arkansas; in Legislature assembled:

Your Memorialists respectfully shew-eth that they are citizens, tax payers, and qualified electors of Van Buren County Arkansas. That they reside within township 9 North of Ranges 13 and 14 West. That for many good and valid reasons they desire that territory be restored to Conway County, where most of it belonged, prior to the creation of Faulkner County by the Legislature of 1873. when they were attached to Van Buren County without their consent, knowledge or approval. That it is much more convenient for them to get to, and from the County Site of said Conway County. They therefore earnestly pray for the passage of a bill restoring said territory to said County of Conway, and as in duty bound will ever pray &c.

W P Baker
W G Bradley
Rev Sam Robbins
A Vinyard
N A Talley
Huderam Ward
L L Yerger
Jesse Douglas
Henry Roach
J J Weed
Henry Talley

J M Parish
L M Lloyd
B A Lloyd
Louis Powell
Thos Bennett
Jordan Ward
Wm Siler
Eli Lloyd
A A Long
W A Rickey
J B. Patterson

Wm Parish
Peter O. Powell
E M Canby
W E Yerby
C H Hadlock
Adam Gunther
W T Dodson
John Harris
John Spiles
W F Fullerton
John Ward

I. W T Bradley, do solemnly swear that the signatures to the above petition are the genuine signatures of citizens of Van Buren County Arkansas. That they constitute a large majority of the voters of the territory alluded to in the petition, that I had charge of the petition, and that said signatures were all affixed thereto in my presence

W T Brady

Subscribed and sworn to before me this December 12th 1874
N C Hawkins J.P.

Jan 12th 1874.

Memorial

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled!

Your memorialists respectfully shewith that they are citizens, tax payers, and qualified electors of Franklin County Arkansas. That they reside within townships 7. 8. & 9. in range 14 West, and townships 7. 8. & 9. range 15 West. That for many good and valid reasons, they desire that said territory be restored to Conway County, where it belonged prior to the creation of said Franklin County, by the Legislature of 1873. They allege that it is very inconvenient for them to get to the County site of said Franklin County during a great portion of the year,

owning to an almost impassable swamp, and many of them reside at a great distance from said County site, and that said act was passed without their knowledge, consent, or approval, They therefore pray the passage of a bill rectifying said territory to said County of Conway, And as in duty bound they will ever pray &c.

C C Thorn
W A Carruth
James A. Blair.
James Ball
I & K C Gunn
A E Taylor
E J. Ready
J B Scobine
A J Decker
Joseph Dickens
W W Carter
Phillip Harrell
J D Harris
D D Vance
J S Bean
J G Blair
A J Hampton
J D Sino
J Canfield
J Fugua
C J Vann
J A Dickens
L W Barrington
J R Wilson
J A Mobbs
James Hadin

State of Arkansas
Conway County } I, Joel W. Allinder, do Solemnly swear that the above signatures to the above petition are the genuine signatures of citizens of the territory embraced in the said petition in Franklin County Arkansas. That I had charge of said petition, and said signatures were affixed thereto in my presence,

J W Allinder

Sworn to before me this 14th day of December A D 1874
N C Hawkins J.P.

November 12th 1874.

Memorial to the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Arkansas, in Legislature assembled;

Your memorialists respectfully represent that they are citizens, tax-payers, and qualified electors of Faulkner County Arkansas, That they reside within townships 7- 8- and 9. in range 14 west and townships 7- 8- and 9. range 13 West that for many good, and valid reasons they desire that said territory be re-

—elered to Conway County, where it belonged prior to the creation of the said Faulkner County by the Legislature of 1873. They allege that it is very inconvenient for them to get to the County site of said Faulkner County during a great proportion of the year owing to an almost impassible swamp and many of them reside at a great distance from said County site. And that said act was passed without their knowledge, consent, or approval. They therefore pray the passage of a bill restoring said territory to said County of Conway and as in duty bound they will ever pray etc

W N May	J W Hawkins	J J Harrington
J F Reynolds	T J Clarkson	J C Rea
Jas Thomas	J J Dickson	J V Castleberry
D. Glover	John B. Thorn	J M Allender
David Duncan	A H Millingham	A Tarkinton
N A Spring	J M Britton	B D Hardin
R F Dickson	Jno W Bailey	W F De Jarnette
W. Alphue.	F M Bigge	N Lee
A J Glenn	Turner Young	Geo Moore
W A Andrews	J N Edwards	Henry Scott
R B Edwards	M S Mofford	W N Blanford
J N Cunningham	W N Hinson	W A Brinkley
Jonathan Blythe	J C Henry	E C Bruce
J C Lee	J M Gentry	R A Glover
J R C Smith	W M Lewis	Jno F Hamilton

State of Arkansas
County of Conway } I do solemnly swear that the signatures to the above petition are the genuine signatures of citizens of Faulkner County Arkansas that said citizens live in the territory mentioned in said petition; that I had charge of said petition; that said signatures were affixed by the parties or authorized me to do the same.

D. O. Norton,

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 16th day of December A.D. 1874.

Joshua Moore J.P.

Lee Wilson
Samuel Harris
J. M. Hendrickson
Laney Harris
Thomas Frank
J. E. Frank
Henry Oliver
W. M. Davis

N. E. Harris
W. Thorn
Wm. Harris
Geo. W. Smith
P. J. Singleton
James Kindall
H. Hollen.

State of Arkansas }
County of Conway }

I do solemnly swear the signitures to the above petition are the genuine signitures of the citizens of Faulkner County, Arkansas, embraced in the territory to be attached to Conway County, Arkansas; that I had charge of said petition; that said signitures were affixed by said parties, or authorized to be done.

W. W. Martin.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this Dec-ember 11th A.D. 1874.

Joshua Mood. J.P.

Nov. 17th, A.C. 1874,

Memorial:

To the honorable Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled:

Your memorialists respectfully show that they are citizens, taxpayers, and qualified electors of Faulkner County, Arkansas; that they reside within township 7. S. 14 W. in Range 14 West, and Township 7. S. 14 W. in Range 15 West; that for many good and valid reasons, they desire that said territory be restored to Conway County where it belonged prior to the creation of said Faulkner County by the Legislature of 1873. They allege that it is very inconvenient for them to get to the county seite of said Faulkner County during a great portion of the year, owing to an almost impassable swamp, and many of them reside at a great distance from said County seite, and that said act was passed without their knowledge, consent, or approval.

They therefore pray the passage of a Bill restoring said territory to said County of Conway; and as in duty bound they will ever pray.

W. M. Claborne
Henry Tate
A. J. Ballard
F. M. Dickens
J. T. Bridewell
F. H. Jordan
A. J. Fetch
John H. Sledy
Geo. White
C. C. Murphy
Geo. R. Bledsoe
Levi Wafford
H. P. Wafford
Horace McMillan
A. L. Kuykendall
R. A. Pacific
L. M. Williams
James Smith

Jam Williams
Michael Smith
O. A. Julian
E. M. Hawkins
A. L. Thomas
P. F. Hawkins
Wm. A. Eliefson
J. P. Cates
Wm Bano
John Werderfer
L. O. Scott
John L. Crews
Stephen McClure
Edward Williams
J. H. Haney
Jampon M. Lilly
L. O. Lilly

State of Arkansas }
County of Conway }

We the undersigned do solemnly swear that the signatures to the above petition are the genuine signatures of citizens of Faulkner County, Arkansas; that said citizens live in the territory mentioned in said petition; that we had charge of said petition; that said signatures were affixed thereto in our presence;

N. D. Hawkins
N. E. Hawkins

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of March 1874.

Joshua Moore. J.P.

... Notice ...

All persons interested, are hereby notified, that application will be made on or after 30 days from the date hereof, to the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas, for the passage of a Bill to change the eastern boundary of Conway county so to include all of Township 7. S. R 9, in Range 14 west and also all of Township 7. S & 9. in Range 13 west in said Conway county.

This Nov. 12th, A.D. 1874

M. A. Hamm. L. L. Cunningham.

M. N. Martin
Thos. M. Dickens

Henry Pate
D. M. Williams

I N.E. Hawkins, do solemnly swear that on the 14th. day of November 1874, I posted a copy of the annexed notice in three of the most public places in the territory alluded to in said notice, and that the annexed is a true copy of the said notice posted by me as aforesaid.

So help me God.

N.E. Hawkins.

Sworn to before this 14th. day of November 1874

A. J. Woodard
County Judge
Conway County.

I D. M. Williams do solemnly swear that on the 14th. day of November 1874, I posted a copy of the annexed notice in two of the most public places in the territory alluded to in said notice, and that the annexed is a true copy of the said notice posted by me as aforesaid.

So help me God.

D. M. Williams.

Sworn to before me this 14th. day of December 1874.

A. J. Woodard
County Judge
Conway County.

On motion of Mr. Venable,

The petition was referred to the Committee on Counties and County lines.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Frazier introduced a Bill (H. R. 154) entitled

"An act to define and establish the line between the Counties of Prairie and Lonoke"

together with the following petition and evidence of the required notice having been

quiem, of the intention to introduce the bill, viz:

To the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas:

We, the undersigned citizens and legal voters in the County of Prairie and within the following described territory, to wit: Commencing at the South east corner of section Thirty-three (33) Township two (2) north, Range seven (7) west, thence running east on the Prairie County line, to Bayou Meto, thence up Bayou Meto to a point where said Bayou Meto crosses said Bayou Two Prairie, thence up the meanderings of said Bayou Two Prairie Bayou to point on said stream where the eastern line of Lonoke County crosses said Bayou Two Prairie, being in Township Two (2) North, Range Seven (7) West, - would respectfully represent to your honorable body that inconveniently situated to attend their County site at Devalls Bluff owing to the great distance, also in the winter and spring the roads are up, the crossing of Bayou Two Prairie is very difficult and dangerous, and that their interests would be promoted by being attached to Lonoke County.

In consideration of the premises we pray your petitioners herein respectfully ask your honorable body to sever from the said County of Prairie all that portion of territory hereinbefore described, and attach the same to the County of Lonoke, as in duty bound will ever pray.

Names.

Names.

Joseph Fleet
W. K. Johnson
N. J. Evans
Wm Short
H. K. Anderson
J. P. Harris
Wm Mahan
Jno. L. Johnson
P. M. Johnson
L. W. Davis
Wm Kay
Jim Fisher
Wm Kirk

W. H. Morgan
Jo. Johnson
Rud. Leonard
Dave Lee
J. H. Pemfall
Henry Johnson
D. J. Fritz
Logan Johnson
B. L. Whitney
Allen Gilbert
P. M. Rowe
Dan Buffalo
J. Abrams.

J. Edwards
John Mason
J. W. Flynn
E. E. McKinley
J. W. Fields
Prince Jones
E. Wood
A. Arnold
F. Anew
T. M. Green
Dennis Arkansas
H. H. Buffalow
Mat Hopkins
Wm Boyt
Peter Jones
Tom Jones
Wm Bradley
James Wilson
Wm Allison
Henry H. Clair
J. E. Campbell

Nat Haulam
P. Mere
Riley Hamo
W. Dennard
Robt. Dyer
J. T. Stewart
Jerry Hall
W. J. Stewart
Charley Ross
Lee Stewart
E. E. Buffalow
Newton Richardson
John Jourdan
T. A. Stanley
E. H. Sawyer
A. J. Sawyer
Wm Stilwell
John Pope
Jno Stewart
J. B. Steele
J. R. Campbell

W. H. Smith.

State of Arkansas
County of Lonoke

I, Josephus Tucker, do solemnly swear that the annexed and foregoing petition has a majority of the legal voters names signed thereto; that every legal voters name in the portion of the territory of Prairie County which is proposed to be annexed to Lonoke County is signed to said petition; that I presented the said petition to said voters whose names appear to the foot of said petition, and they signed their names thereto; and that I am a legal voter of said territory

(Sd) Josephus Tucker

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15th day of January 1895

(Sd) Wm. Goodman,
Clerk.

Notice

To whereby given that we, the undersigned citizens and legal voters of the County of Prairie present to the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas, on petition, to be severed from the County of Prairie and attached to Lonoke County the following territory, to wit:

Beginning at the South east corner of Section 33 in Township two (2) south, Range seven (7) west; running east on the Prairie County line to where the same crosses Bayou Meto; thence up Bayou Meto to a where Two Prairie Bayou empties into said Bayou Meto; thence up the meanderings of said Bayou to a point where the eastern line of Lonoke county crosses said Two Prairie Bayou, it being two north seven west;

We respectfully represent to your honorable body that they are inconveniently situated to attend their county site at Devalls Bluff, owing to the great distance; also, in the winter and spring the waters are high and the crossing of Two Prairie Bayou is difficult and dangerous, and that their interest and convenience would be promoted by being attached to Lonoke County. In consideration of the premises set forth, your petitioners would respectfully ask your honorable body to sever from the County of Prairie all that portion of territory hereinbefore described, and attach the same to the County of Lonoke, as in duty bound will ever pray.

November 23, 1874

Josephus Tucker
P. W. Rose
Wm Ray
W. W. Bellfield
& Others.

State of Arkansas }
County of Lonoke }

I, Josephus Tucker, do solemnly swear that I am a citizen and legal voter of the said County of Prairie, and residing in the territory of said county which is proposed to be attached to the county of Lonoke in the State of Arkansas; that I posted up three written notices in conspic-

were placed in said Territory, prepared to be annexed to Lonoke County, on the 23d day of November, 1874, and that the annexed and foregoing is a true copy of said notices.

Josephus Tucker?

Sworn to and subscribed before me, Wm. Goodman, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Lonoke County, Arkansas, this, the 15th, day of January, 1875.

In testimony whereof, I hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of my office, the day and year last aforesaid.

(Sd.) Wm. Goodman
Clerk.

The Bill was read a first time.

By unanimous consent, under a suspension of the rules,

The Bill was read a second time,

And,
On motion of Mr. Frazier;

The Bill, together with the petition and notices were referred to the Committee on Counties and County Lines.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Fuller introduced a Bill entitled,

"An act to re-district the State for Congressional purposes." (H.R. No. 155)

which was read a first time,

By unanimous consent,

The rules were suspended, and the Bill read a second time, and,

On motion of Mr. McConnell,

Was referred to the Committee on Apportionment.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Sanders gave notice of the introduction of a Bill to be entitled

"An act to amend the Revenue laws of this State."

On motion of Mr. Orr,

Ordered: That the clerk be required to file next a Roster of the officers and members of this House, and have 500 copies of the same printed for the use of this House, 150 copies of which shall be on good and heavy paper.

By unanimous consent:

Mr. Trimble gave notice of the introduction of a Bill to be entitled,

"An act for the relief of the Arkansas Institute for the Blind."

And then,

On motion of Mr. Browning,

The House, at 5 o'clock and 7 minutes, adjourned.

J. W. Goulding,
Clerk.

A. A. Pennington
Speaker House Reps.

Saturday Morning
January 23rd. 1875.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called, and the following named members answered to their names:

Anderson (Craighead)	Frazier	Patton
Anderson (Howard)	Fulton	Poe
Avera	Fuller	Polk
Baird	Gardner	Powell
Baker	Gillis	Rice
Rose	Green	Rhea
Bostic	Greig	Robinson (Desha)
Boston	Grissom	Robinson (Monroe)
Bradford	Hannah	Ruddle
Bragg	Headley	Rumph
Brownlow	Hill (Calhoun)	Russell
Burns	Hill (Jefferson)	Sadler
Casey	Humphrey	Sanders
Cochran	Jones	Sharpe
Chaney	Kerr	Shinn
Chick	Little	Smyer
Coffey	Lone	Spangler
Collins	Maxwell	Taylor
Coleman	McClelland	Tribble
Copeland	McConnell	Venable
Davis	McRae	Wall
Dodson (Newton)	Miller	Wann
Dodson (Randolph)	Morgan	Weir
Durham	Moore (Carroll)	Wells (White)
Dowell	Moore (Union)	Williams
Flippin	Moore (Northcliff)	Wilt
Foster.	Norvell	Wolf
	Orr	

Mr. Barrett was excused on account of sickness.

A Quorum of the House present.

Prayer by the Rev. Peter A. Moore.

The Journal of the preceding day was then read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Durham,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Burns for Eight days.

On motion of Mr. Avera,

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Gillis until Wednesday, January 27th. 1875.

By unanimous consent,

On motion of Mr. Foster,

The House passed to the consideration of the Bill of the Senate (S. 158) entitled,

"An act to provide for the distribution of Saults Digest to the officials of this State;"

Which was read a first time.

By unanimous consent,

Under suspension of the rules,

The Bill was read a second time, and,

On motion of Mr. Foster,

The further consideration of the Bill was postponed and made the special order for 11 o'clock A. M. Wednesday January 27th. 1875.

By unanimous consent

Mr. Sanders, in accordance with previous notice, introduced a Bill (H. R. 156) entitled,

"An act to amend the Revenue Laws."

Which was read a first time.

The hour of 10 o'clock A. M. having arrived, being the hour set for the consideration of the Memorials of the House (H. Mem. 23.)

"A memorial to the Congress of the United States for the passage of an act to refund the cotton tax,"

It appearing that the Memorial had not been reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills,

On motion of Mr. Jones,

The consideration of the special order was postponed until 11 o'clock and 20 minutes A.M.

Under suspension of the rules for that purpose,

Mr. Durham, from the committee on the Judiciary, submitted the following report, which was received and read, viz:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred H.R. 99, and act entitled

"An act to employ a special Attorney to investigate the settlements of Collectors, Auditors and Treasurers since 1866",

beg leave to state that they have had the same under consideration, and herewith respectfully return the same with a recommendation that it pass with amendments, which are, to strike out Sections three and five. These are the Sections that would entail any cost upon the State or Counties.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

John B. Durham,
Chairman, Protem.

On motion of Mr. McConnell,

The report was adopted, and the amendments recommended by the Committee were accordingly agreed to.

Mr. Collins moved that the further consideration of the Bill be indefinitely postponed.

Pending the consideration of the motion,

The hour of 10 o'clock and 20 minutes having arrived,

The House, in accordance with its previous order, resolved itself into the Committee of the whole House, for the consideration of the special order for that hour, being the consideration of the House Bill (H. R. 84) entitled,

"An act to appropriate Forty thousand

Dollars to pay the expenses of the Militia and State Guards called into active service during the year 1874".

After some time spent therein,

The Speaker Pro tempore resumed the Chair,

and,

Mr. Causey reported that the Committee having according to order had under consideration the Bill of the House (H. R. 84) entitled,

"An act to appropriate Forty Thousand Dollars to pay the expenses of the Militia and State Guards called into active service during the year 1874,"

recommend that the Bill be passed.

The report of the committee was adopted.

Under the rule,

Mr. Weir, from the committee on Engrossed Bills, made the following Report, which was received and read, viz:

Mr Speaker

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have had under consideration H. R. 30, an act entitled

"An act to encourage Mining and manufacturing in the State of Arkansas,"

also, House Bill No. 1147,

"An act to define and make more perfect the line between the Counties of Baxter, Izard, and Fulton";

and also, H. R. No. 1146,

"An act supplemental to an act to amend an act entitled an act to establish separate Courts in the County of Sebastian";

and also, H. R. No. 117,

"An act to authorize Counties, Cities and Towns to call in their outstanding Scrip, and other evidences of indebtedness

for cancellation and reissue."

Also,

H. (R. No. 210, one act entitled,

"An Act to Secure to the several Counties of the State the management and control of the moneys arising from the sale of school lands, known as 16th. sections."

Also,

H. R. No 97,

"An act to compel a proper register of County officers except in certain Counties."

And also,

House Memorial No 25,

"Memorializing Congress to pass an act re-funding the cotton tax,"

And said said Bills Correctly Engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,
W. H. Weir.
Chairman,

The Report of the committee was received.

On motion of Mr. Lottie,

The Bill of the House just reported by the Committee of the Whole House (H. R. 8H) entitled,

"An act to appropriate Forty Thousand Dollars to pay the expenses of the Militia and State Guards called into active service during the year 1874."

was ordered Engrossed and made the special order for 11 oclock A.M. of Thursday, January 28th. 1875.

On motion,

Mr. Lottie asked and obtained leave of absence until 11 o'clock A.M. of Monday, January 25th 1875.

Mr. Trimble, in accordance with previous notice, introduced a Bill, (H. R. 175) entitled,

"An act to provide for the Arkansas Institute for the Education of the Blind,"

together with the following report from the Committee on Education, which was received and read, viz:

Mr. Speaker:

In compliance with a resolution of the House of Representatives, adopted sometime since, it was made the duty of the Committee on Education to visit the Arkansas Institute for the Education of the Blind, situated about one mile south of the city of Little Rock.

Your committee has visited said Institute, and was cordially received by the Superintendent, Prof. Otis Patten, who conducted us through all the class-rooms, work shops, dining rooms, and dormitories, which bore the impress of neatness, cleanliness, and energetic discipline. Your committee found thirty eight students on the roll of said Institute.

The annual session commences on the first monday in October, and continues nine months. All the blind of the State, of suitable character, and between the ages of six and twenty-six, are entitled to the privileges of the Institute, including tuition, board, washing, medical attention when sick, and the use of books, without charge.

A brief examination was had in the different classes, in reading, geography, and algebra. All acquitted themselves creditably, and a Miss Miller, from Yell County, solved a very difficult problem in algebra.

The students all appeared cheerful, contented and happy. In this Institution the arts and sciences are cultivated to a great extent, and all have an equal opportunity of improving their minds. The inmates of the Institution, too, have extended to them all the privileges which have been so generously bestowed by act of the General Assembly in 1859, incorporating such benevolent means to supply by art the defects of nature, or physical accidents perpetrated on the organs of sight by some freak of nature, wholly incomprehensible to man. To teach the blinds, says Dr. Howe, is easy — to educate them is quite another matter. The education of the blinds should aim at a perfect development of the whole being — intellectual, moral, and physical.

This Institution seems to be in a flourishing condition, notwithstanding our present financial embarrassment.

In conclusion, your

Committee would state that the following appropriations will be needed for the next two years, viz:

For current expenses per annum,	$10,000
For Salaries, per annum,	6,000
To purchase fractional blocks, adjoining Institute,	1,050

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Trimble,
Chairman

The Bill was read a first time.

By unanimous consent,

Under a suspension of the rules,

The Bill was read a second time, and,

On motion of Mr. Filippin,

Was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

On motion of Mr. Collins,

The House passed to the consideration of the special order set for 11 o'clock A.M. being the consideration of the Bill of the House (H.R.30) entitled,

"An act to encourage mining and manufacturing in the State of Arkansas."

Before the Bill was read,

Mr. Moore, of Union, moved that the Bill be amended by adding to Section 1. by an engrossed rider, the following proviso:

"Provided, That nothing herein shall be construed to mean the exemption of any real estate, except that upon which the necessary buildings are situated, not to exceed five acres, or of any store-house or residence."

On motion of Mr. Ivers,

Ordered,

That the motion to amend lie on the

table.

Mr. Collins moved that the Bill be read a third time and placed upon its passage.

Pending the consideration of the motion,

On motion of Mr. Dodson, of Randolph,

The House, at 1 o'clock and 40 minutes P.M. took a recess until 2 o'clock and 30 minutes, P.M.

After Recess,

2 o'clock, 30 minutes, P.M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called, and the following named members answered to their names:

Anderson (Craig)	Dodson (Nelson)	Lane
Anderson (Howard)	Dodson (Randolph)	Maynard
Avers	Durham	McClelland
Bird	Farmer	McConnell
Baker	Flippin	McRae
Rose	Foster	Miller
Bostic	Frazier	Morgan
Boston	Fuller	Moore (Carroll)
Bradford	Fulton	Moore (Union)
Bragg	Gardner	Moore (Monduff)
Browning	Gillis	Norwood
Burns	Green	Orr
Carey	Greig	Patton
Cochran	Grissom	Pace
Chaney	Headen	Park
Chick	Hill (Calhoun)	Powell
Coffey	Hill (Jefferson)	Rice
Coleman	Humphrey	Shea
Collins	Jones	Robinson (Dickey)
Copeland	Kerr	Robinson (Monroe)
Davis	Little	Ruddle

Adler	Taylor	Wells (White)
Anders	Trimble	Wilberger
Sharp	Venable	Williams
Shinn	Veale	Witt
Smyers	Wann	Woolf.
Spangler	Weir	

Mr. Hannah (excused) on account of sickness.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Greig gave notice of the introduction of an additional Rule to the Rules for the government of the House.

The House resumed consideration of the Bill of the House (H. R. 20) entitled,

"An act to encourage Mining and manufacturing in this State,"

together with the pending motion that the Bill be read a third time and placed upon its passage.

The motion was agreed to, and,

The Bill was read a third time, and placed upon its passage.

The question being, Shall the Bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative,

Those who voted in the affirmative were,

Anderson (Craighead)	Dowell	Morgan
Anderson (Howard)	Filbpin	Patton
Avera	Frazier	Poe
Baird	Fuller	Powell
Baker	Fulton	Robinson (Dorka)
Boaz	Gardner	Robinson (Monroe)
Borhm	Greig	Sadler
Carey	Humphrey	Sanders
Chaney	Jones	Shinn
Coleman	Kerr	Spangler
Collins	Love	Trimble
Davis	McConnell	Venable
Dodson (Newton)	McRae	Wann
Durham	Miller	Wirt
		Wolf

Those who voted in the Negative were.

Bashid	Dodson (Randolph)	Hill (Jefferson)
Bradford	Foster	Maxwell
Bragg	Green	McClelland
Browning	Grissom	Moore (Carroll)
Chuck	Headlee	Moore (Union)
Coffey	Hill (Calhoun)	Moore (Woodruff)
Orr	Rice	Sharpe
Polk	Rhea	Smyer
Weir	Ruddle	Taylor
Williams		

In the Affirmative 43
In the negative 28
Not Voting 22
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So the bill was passed.

Pending the vote;

The following explanation of votes were sent to the Clerks table with the request that they be spread upon the Journal.

Mr Coffey voted "No" because he believed the principle was wrong.

Mr Rice voted "No" because he could not see the justice of it. He was opposed to taxing labor and not capital.

Mr Baird sent the following explanation to the Clerk's desk;

Mr Speaker:

I favor all measures that look to the advancement and encouragement of the agricultural, Mining, and manufacturing interests of our State, and am of the opinion that the practical workings of this bill is a strike in that direction, therefore, I vote "Aye"

Mr Sharpe sent up the following explanation of his vote:

Mr Speaker:

I vote "No" believing the provisions of the bill are unjust and unequal, by favoring the rich, and oppressing the poor.

Mr Moore of Carroll sent up the following explanation:

Mr Speaker:

I regard it as class legislation, and am most emphatically opposed to any, and all class legislation. I believe the principle is wrong. I vote No.

Mr Bragg sent up the following explanation:

Mr Speaker, Thinking that class legislation is wrong in principle, and is never wise as a policy; being opposed to discrimination in favor of the rich against the poor, of capital against labor; I would much more willingly exempt from the burthen of taxation the property of the poor who enter our forests for the purpose of preparing homes and habitations for wives and children, with no capital, but an honest purpose, and a sacred trust. They must pay taxes on the simple tools that they are able to prepare themselves with; they must pay an increased per cent. annually upon the enhanced value of their lands they prepare for cultivation, every rail which surrounds them, every fruit tree they plant, every little comfort which their labors produce. The tribute to the state must come. If we are to have class legislation I would be partial to those who are not able to keep themselves. I vote No.

Mr Rivera, sent the following explanation to the Clerk's desk:

Mr Speaker: In explanation of my vote on this bill, I desire to say that I vote aye because I desire to see this State arise from the low condition it has occupied so long. We have never done anything in this State to encourage immigrants to come and settle with us, or to encourage capitalists to bring their means here to develope the great mineral wealth of our State. We should emulate the example of some of the northern states, and offer some inducements for people to come to us. We have a splendid country, but we need money and intelligent people to populate our state and build up its waste places. The farmers are suffering because of the high price of manufactured goods, and for want of a system of diversified crops. Now, let manufactories be built among us, and give us cheap goods and a market at home for our crops. The terrible cost of all goods is on account of transportation Let us put an end to it by manufacturing our own goods and selling only our surplus crops. I know that it is the wish of the great mass of the farmers of this state that we do pass this law, and I only regret Mr Speaker, that the bill does not go further in its provisions and exempt all manufactories that may be built up in our state With this bill a law, and with intelligent legislation hereafter, we may hope that in the near future we will occupy that same high place in the constellation of states to which our position and natural Wealth entitle us.

Mr Hill of Calhoun, sent up the following explanation of his vote:

Mr Speaker, I do not believe that any good will result to the state from the passage of the bill, and that persons and property ought to be taxed equally, therefore I vote "No"

Mr Taylor explained his vote as follows

Mr Speaker; I voted "no" because I am opposed to the principle of exempting capital and taxing labor.

Mr Moore of Union sent up the following;

Mr Speaker; I voted "no" because the bill is not in proper shape, and will, as I predict never become a law, until its meaning is changed.

Mr Poe, sent up the following;

Mr Speaker; I voted "aye" for the following reasons; I believe the passage and carrying out of this bill will do more for the people and state at large than any bill that has or will be passed during this session of the legislature; that it will bring in wealth and capital to our impoverished state, and will give employment to many of our laboring class. "One dollar at home is worth two abroad."

Mr Bleck sent up the following explanation of his vote;

Mr Speaker; Although the constitution seems to encourage the passage of a bill similar to the one now before us, yet it does not bind the general assembly to enact such a law. Every man is at liberty to exercise his own judgement in the premises, and vote for or against the measure. I am willing to encourage immigration, or at least to assist in holding out reasonable inducements to men of capital to cast their lot among us. To this end every citizen of the state should assist with all his might in establishing a government which will guarantee alike to all classes equal rights and equal protection. Capitalists will then willingly and gladly make investments

within our borders. The embarrassed financial condition of Arkansas at present forbids the enactment of a law that will deprive her annually of thousands of dollars of revenue. Oh is class legislation in the interest of moneyed men, giving them certain advantages over the laboring classes, who of all men most need relief. I vote "No."

Mr Coleman sent up the following explanation:

Mr Speaker: I vote "aye" because I believe I have heard the groans of my people for the last eight years, asking relief from the legislatures that have been assembling from year to year, but none have given the relief asked for. I am surprised to see gentlemen oppose it. Without this relief we are lost, and forever.

The vote was then announced as above

The House passed to the consideration of the special order set for 10 o'clock A.M. and heretofore postponed, being the consideration of the Memorial of the House, (H. Mem 23) a memorial to the Congress of the United States for the passage of an act to refund the cotton tax.

Which was read a third time and placed upon its passage.

The question being put,

Shall the Memorial pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Those who voted in the affirmative were,

Anderson (Braxhead)
Anderson (Howard)
Avera
Baird
Baker
Bond
Bostick
Boston
Bradford
Bragg
Browning
Carey
Chaney
Cluck
Coffey
Coleman
Collins
Davis
Dodson (Newton)
Dodson (Randolph)
Durham
Dowell
Filkpin
Fisher
Frazier
Fuller
Fulton

Gardner
Green
Greig
Grimm
Hill (Calhoun)
Humphry
Jones
Lowe
Maxwell
McClelland
McConnell
McRae
Miller
Morgan
Moore (Carroll)
Moore (Union)
Moore (Woodruff)
Orr
Patton
Poe
Polk
Powell
Rice
Rhea
Robinson (Dekalb)
Robinson (Monroe)
Ruddle

Sadler
Sanders
Sharpe
Shinn
Smyers
Spangler
Taylor
Trimble
Vennable
Vann
Weir
Williamson
Wirth
Wood
Mr Speaker

Mr Hill of Jefferson voted in the negative.

In the Affirmative 69

In the Negative 1

Not Voting 23
92

So the Memorial was passed.

The House proceeded to consider the special order each for 2 Oclock and 30 minutes P.M. being the consideration of the bill of the House (H.R. 142) entitled "an act to define and make more perfect the boundaries between the Counties of Baxter and Fulton."

Which was read a third time and placed upon its passage.

The question being put,

Shall the bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Those who voted in the affirmative

Were

Anderson (Craighead)
Anderson (Howard)
Avera
Baird
Baker
Bane
Barkis
Barton
Bradford
Bragg
Browning
Carey
Chaney
Cluck
Coffey
Coleman
Collins
Davis
Dodson (Newton)
Dodson (Randolph)
Durham
Dowell
Filippin
Fisher
Frazier
Fuller
Fulton
Gardner
Green
Greig
Grimm
Hill (Calhoun)
Hill (Jefferson)
Humphrey
Jones
Lowe
Maxwell
McClelland
McConnell
McRae
Miller
Morgan
Moore (Carroll)
Moore (Union)
Moore (Woodruff)
Orr
Patton
Pace
Polk
Powell
Rice
Rhea
Robinson (Pulaski)
Robinson (Monroe)
Ruddle
Sadler
Sanders
Sharpe
Shinn
Smyers
Spangler
Taylor
Trimble
Venable
Wann
Weir
Williams
Wills
Wolf
Speaker Protem Kerr

None in the negative

In the affirmative 69

In the Negative None

Not voting 24

93

So the bill was passed.

By unanimous consent,
On motion of Mr Mann,
The House passed to the consideration of
the bill of the Senate (S. 141.) entitled
"An Act to establish the boundary line be-
tween the Counties of Sharpe and Independence"

Which was read a first time.
By unanimous consent,
The bill was read a second time.
And
On motion of Mr Mann,
Was referred to the Committee on Counties
and County Lines.

By unanimous consent,
On motion of Mr Rice,
The House passed to the consideration
of the substitute for the bill of the House
(Sub H.B. 36) entitled "an act to abolish
the office of County superintendents of
Public instruction of the State of Arkan-
sas.

Which was read a second time.

Mr Rice moved that the further con-
sideration of the bill be indefinitely post-
poned.

Mr Durham asked for the yeas and
nays.

The question being put,

It was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being demanded by
five members,

Those who voted in the affirmative
were

Bradford
Humphrey
Jones
Kerr
Maxwell
Rice
Venable
Williams

Those voting in the negative were

Anderson (Craigland)	Lippin	Powell
Anderson (Howard)	Loker	Rhea
Avera	Frazier	Robinson (Monroe)
Baird	Fuller	Ruddle
Baker	Fulton	Sadler
Bartlett	Gardner	Sanders
Boston	Greig	Sharpe
Bragg	Grimm	Shinn
Browning	Hill (Cahoon)	Smyers
Carey	Lowe	Taylor
Chaney	McClelland	Timberlake
Cluck	McConnell	Thann
Coffey	McRae	Weir
Coleman	Morgan	Williams
Collins	Moore (Carroll)	Wiltse
Davis	Moore (Woodruff)	Wolf
Dodson (Newton)	Orr	
Dodson (Randolph)	Parker	
Durham	Poe	
Dowell	Polk	

In the Affirmative 8.
In the Negative 56
Not Voting 29
93.

So the House refused to indefinitely postpone the further consideration of the bill.

Mr. Collins moved that the bill lie on the table subject to call, and to await the action of the General Assembly on a general school law.

Which was not agreed to.

Then

On motion of Mr Durham, the bill was read a third time and placed upon its passage.

The question being put

Shall the bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Those who voted in the affirmative were

Anderson (Craighead)
Anderson (Howard)
Avera
Baird
Baker
Boskid
Bragg
Browning
Causey
Chaney
Cluck
Collins
Davis
Dodson (Newton)
Dodson (Randolph)
Durham
Flippin
Foster
Frazier
Fuller
Fulton
Gardner
Green
Greig
Headlee
Hill (Calhoun)
Love
McClelland
McRae
Miller
Morgan
Moore (Carroll)
Moore (Union)
Moore (Woodruff)
Oyer
Patton
Poe
Powell
Rhea
Robinson (Desha)
Robinson (Monroe)
Ruddell
Sadler
Sanders
Sharpe
Shinn
Smyers
Taylor
Trimble
Venable
Vhann
Vheir
Wells (White)
Williams
Whitt
Vhack

Those voting in the negative were

Boston
Grisson
Hill (Jefferson)
Jones
Humphrey
Kerr
Maxwell
McConnell
Peck
Rice
Spangler

In the affirmative	56
In the Negative	11
Not Voting	26
	93

So the bill was passed.

Mr Rice moved that the title of the bill just passed be amended by inserting after the word "instructions" the words "of the Counties"

By unanimous consent:

Mr Browning presented the following petition which was read viz:

Mess Browning and Their

We the undersigned voters of Greenville Township do most earnestly solicit you as our representatives in our State Legislature to use your utmost influence to have a special law passed prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors in our township, unless you could succeed in having a general law passed prohibiting their sale over the state, outside of incorporated places, except by petition of a majority of male and female inhabitants, a heavy penalty being fixed should you succeed

S. T. Tweedle.	W L McAnaly
A O Bridges	P A Lorenow
Jno Stroope	L F Williams
Benj Stowe	J P Bearing
Lewis Yarber	N G. Thomas
J A McCullom	J M Clark
W C Castleberry	G S Castleberry
L A Fullerton	W G Skinner
Micah Jordan	J C Tweedle
J W. Gibrison	Elijah McDaniel
J W Cumins	W A Meadows
John Lee	John McAnaly
J M Jackson	R G Davidson
H Powers	A D Mack
L N Hall	J A Green
H J Rowe	M M Cagle
J P Wilkinson	Wm D Shinn
G W Carter	J M Wrinkle
J B Butcher	J W Stile
W N Rogers	R N Logan
R C Meadows	J D Rinkle
J M Laugher	A G Logan
J D Smith	Alfred Bridges
W. Wise	Sam Hands
T J Green	J J Davidson
A J Turner	Geo Etherson

Thos Pullam
A Baleh
Jno Winfield
Buck Adelon
Jno Malcolm
A J Thompson
John Sanders
J McDaniel
W S Little
Alex Heard
C C Becken
J H Hacabee
J C Jordan
J R Hall
W J Rowe Jr
Ben Stroud
Green Townsend
Jas May
E J Bridges
Henry Tucker
A. Pennington
David Pennington
Will Spears
Dudley Bruce
P M Smally
Jno Malcom
L. Kimbrough

William Pullam
Wa McNeel
Allen Winfield
Orin Horton
Ira Bridges
C. Headen
N O Walch
C McDonald
Jo Francis
J L Skinner
J D Baleh
R L Tilor
J R Hope
E C. Humphrey
Robt Mulligan
Jas Stroud
G H Murray
Tom May
Jas Bridges
David Bridges
W. Pennington
Green Horton
Joe Speers
W G Nash
Ben Stroud Jr
Jno Williams
Mason Calloway

Wash McAnaly
J L Stroope
Albert Stroope
Sam Smith
W S Meadows
W D Bridges
J R Ellis
J A Stephens
Morgan Powers
T. C. Townsend
W N May
Tom Pitchford
D A Skinner
Geo Stinger
Ewing Farber
N Townsend
Wilson Thaker
G A Malcom
Henry Bridges
John Bridges
Jeff Pennington
W G Speers
J B Atkins
Wm Rowland
Jas Whittell
Thos Holder
Richard Wilson

On motion of Mr Browning,
The petition was referred to the
Committee on Education

Mr Headen at 4 oclock and 8 min-
utes P.M. moved that the House
adjourn until 9 oclock AM on monday
next
Which was not agreed to,

By unanimous consent
Mr Durham gave notice of the in-
troduction of a bill to be entitled "An
act to amend the laws of insurance;"
Also, of a bill to be entitled "An act
to require persons to obtain license
from the Supreme Court in order to prac-
tice law in this state; Also, of a
bill to be entitled "An act to require

all fines to be paid directly into the County treasuries.

The House resumed consideration of the bill of the House (H.R. 99) entitled an act to employ a special attorney to investigate the settlement of accounts of Auditors and Collectors and Creditors since 1866 together with the pending motion that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

By unanimous Consent;
Mr Collins withdrew the motion that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Then

On motion of Mr Hill of Calhoun the further consideration of the bill was postponed and made the special order in the Committee of the Whole House, for 10 oclock am of Wednesday Jany 27th 1875.

Then

On motion of Mr Wells of White, the House at 4 Oclock and 15 minutes P.M. adjourned, until 9 Oclock and 30 Minutes A.M. of Monday Jany 25th 1875.

J. H. Goulding
Clerk.

A. A. Pennington
Speaker House Reps.

Monday Morning
January 25th 1875.

The House met pursuant to adjournment

The roll was called and the following named members answered to their names:

Anderson (Craighead)	Barrett	Bragg.
Anderson (Howard)	Bass	Browning
Avery	Bostick	Carey
Beard	Boston	Cochran
Baker	Bradford	Chaney

Cluck
Coffey
Coleman
Collins
Copeland
Davis
Dodson (Newton)
Dodson (Randolph)
Durham
Dowell
Flippin
Foster
Frazier
Fuller
Fulton
Gardner
Green
Greig
Grissom
Hannah
Headen
Hill (Calhoun)
Hill (Jefferson)
Humphrey
Jones
Judkins
Kerr
Little
Love
Maxwell
McClelland
McConnell
McRae
Miller
Morgan
Moore (Carroll)
Moore (Lamar)
Moore (Woodruff)
Orr
Patton
Poe
Polk
Powell
Rice
Rhea
Robinson (Dallas)
Robinson (Monroe)
Rumph
Sadler
Sanders
Sharpe
Shinn
Smyers
Spradley
Taylor
Trimble
Venable
Wall
Wann
Weir
Wells (White)
Wildburger
Williams
Witt
Wolf

Mr. Hannah and Norwood were excused on account of sickness.

A Quorum of the House present.

Prayer by Representative Jones.

The Journal of the preceding day was read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Barnett,

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Norwood for fifteen days, on account of sickness.

The House passed to the consideration of special order set for 9 o'clock A.M. being the consideration of the Bill of the House (H. R. 1160) entitled,

"An act supplemental to an act to amend an act entitled An act to establish separate courts in the County of Sebastian."

Which was read a third time, and

placed upon its passage.

The question being, Shall the Bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Those who voted in the affirmative were,

Anderson (Caighead)	Frazier	Patton
Anderson (Howard)	Fulton	Poe
Avera	Fuller	Polk
Baird	Gardner	Powell
Baker	Green	Rice
Barrett	Greig	Rhea
Boone	Gresham	Robinson (Decker)
Boston	Headen	Robinson (Monroe)
Bradford	Hill (Cashwell)	Ruddle
Bragg	Hill (Jefferson)	Rumph
Brawley	Humphrey	Sanders
Casey	Jones	Sharpe
Cochran	Jordan	Shuford
Chaney	Kerr	Spangler
Chuck	Lowe	Taylor
Coffey	Maxwell	Trotter
Coleman	McClelland	Venable
Collins	McConnell	Vann
Davis	McRae	Weir
Dodson (Randolph)	Miller	Wells (White)
Durham	Morgan	Williams
Dowell	Moore (Carroll)	Witte
Flippin	Moore (Mordecai)	Woodard
Foster	Orr	

Nine voting in the negative.

In the affirmative, 71
In the negative, nine
Not voting 22
93

So the Bill was passed.

The hour of 10 o'clock A.M. having arrived,

The House proceeded to the consideration of the special order set for that hour, being the consideration of the substitute for the Bill of the House (Sub. H. R. 43.) entitled,

"An act to authorize the several

Counties in this state to fund their outstanding indebtedness."

Mr. Hill, of Calhoun, moved that the consideration of the special order be postponed for fifteen minutes.

Which was not agreed to.

Then,

On motion of Mr. Filippin,

The House resolved itself into the Committee of the whole House, for the further consideration of the bills.

After some time spent therein,

The Speaker pro tem resumed the chair.

And,

Mr. Patton reported that the Committee, having according to order had under consideration the substitute for the bill of the House (Sup. H.R. 143) entitled,

"An act to authorize the several counties in this State to fund their outstanding indebtedness;"

had made progress and asked leave to set again.

On motion of Mr. Collins,

The Committee was granted leave to set again at 2 o'clock and 30 minutes P.M. of Wednesday, January 27, 1875.

The House passed to the further special order set for the above hour, being the consideration of the Bill of the House (H.B. 117) entitled,

"An act to authorize counties, cities and incorporated towns to call in their outstanding warrants, scrip, or other evidences of indebtedness, for cancellation and reissue"

Which was read a third time, and placed on its passage.

The question being put, shall the Bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Those who voted in the affirmative were;

Anderson (Craighead)
Anderson (Howard)
Avera
Beard
Baker
Barrett
Bone
Bostic
Boston
Bradford
Browning
Casey
Cochran
Chaney
Chick
Coffey
Coleman
Copeland
Davis
Dodson (Newton)
Dodson (Randolph)
Durham
Dowell
Filippis
Foster

Frazier
Fuller
Fulton
Gardner
Green
Gregg
Grissom
Headen
Hill (Carteret)
Hill (Jackson)
Humphrey
Jones
Love
Maxwell
McClelland
McRae
Morgan
Moore (Camden)
Moore (Union)
Moore (Mecklenburg)

Orr
Patton
Poe
Polk
Rice
Robinson (Beaufort)
Ruddle
Rumley
Shuford
Smyers
Taylor
Tribble
Umstead
Weir
Wells (White)
Williams
Witt
Wolff
Mr. Speaker (pro tem).

Those voting in the negative were:

Bragg
Jenkins
McConnell
Miller
Powell
Robinson (Hoke)
Sanders
Sharpe
Spangler.

In the affirmative 64
In the negative 9
Not voting 20
73

So the Bill was passed.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Poe submitted the following preamble and Resolution, which was read, viz:

Mr. Speaker:

Whereas, the Journals of the House are being greatly and unnecessarily encumbered by representatives sending to the desk written explanations of their votes, thereby delaying the expedition of work of the House; therefore be it,

Resolved, That no written explanation of the vote of any representative, on any question or at any time, shall be allowed, that exceeds ten lines in length.

Mr. Copeland moved that the resolution lie on the table,

Which was not agreed to.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Thomas W. Newton, their Secretary, viz:

Senate Chamber, January 23d, 1875.

Mr. Speaker!

I am instructed by the Senate to inform your honorable body of the passage by the Senate, of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 21, entitled, "a Resolution providing for a joint Com. of 3 from the Senate and 4 from the H. of R. to examine the Calendars of the two Houses with a view to facilitate business", and herewith respectfully submit the same.

Thomas W. Newton,
Secretary.

Also a further message:

Senate Chamber, Jany. 23. 1875

Mr. Speaker.

I am instructed by the Senate to inform your honorable body of the non-concurrence by the Senate in Amendment by the House to Senate Bill No. 76, entitled "an act to regulate the collection of County taxes for the year 1874";

Respectfully
Thomas W. Newton
Secretary.

Also, a further message:

Senate Chamber, Jany. 23. 1875

Mr. Speaker?

I am instructed by the Senate to your honorable body of the passage by the Senate of House Bill No 139, entitled," An Act to provide for the location for the removal of the County Seat of Izard County", and herewith respectfully return the same.

Ahmad D. Newton.
Secretary.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution

(After debate),

Mr. Copeland made the point of Order, that the effect of the resolution would be to establish an additional rule for the government of the House, and that the House could not consider the resolution unless by unanimous consent.

Objection being made to the further consideration of the resolution,

The Speaker (pro tempore) ruled the point of order well taken.

Mr. Greig, in accordance with previous notice submitted the following additional rule for the government of the House:

"No member of this House will be allowed to speak longer than ten minutes at any one time, except by unanimous consent of the House."

Mr. Weir moved that the rule be amended by striking out the word "ten" and inserting in lieu thereof, the word "Twenty."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Collins moved that the rule be amended by striking out the word "ten", and inserting in lieu thereof the word "thirty."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Humphrey moved that the rule be amended by striking out the word "ten" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "fifteen".

Which was not agreed to.

Then,

On motion of Mr. Wells, of White,

(Ordered), That the rule lie on the table indefinitely.

Under suspension of the rules for that purpose,

The House passed to the consideration of the bill of the House (H.R. 105) entitled,

"An act to prevent burning woods, marshes, and prairies &c.".

Mr. Headley, moved that the bill be amended by striking out in Section 3. the word "occasion", and inserting in lieu thereof the word "cause".

The engrossed writer was read a first time, and,

On motion of Mr. Humphrey,

Ordered, That it be rejected.

The Bill was then read a third time and placed upon its passage.

The question being put, Shall the Bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative,

Those who voted in the affirmative were;

Anderson (Craighead)	Filippin	Powell
Anderson (Howard)	Frazier	Rice
Avera	Fuller	Rhea
Baird	Fulton	Robinson (Monroe)
Baker	Gardner	Ruddle
Barrett	Greig	Rumph
Boaz	Hill (Calhoun)	Sadler
Boston	Humphrey	Shinn
Bradford	Judkins	Smyer
Bragg	Little	Taylor
Brumley	Love	Trimble
Casey	McClelland	Wade
Cochran	McConnell	Weir
Chaney	McRae	Williams
Collins	Morgan	Witt
Davis	Moore (Carroll)	Wolf
Denham	Moore (Muhn)	Kerr
Dowell	Pattin	
	Pee	

Those voting in the negative were,

Abbott	Dodson (Randolph)	Maxwell
Chick	Grissom	Miller
Coffey	Headen	Moore (Woodruff)
Copeland	Hill (Jefferson)	Orr
Dodson (Newton)	Jones	Polk
Robinson (Sevier)	Venable	
Sanders	Wells (White)	
Spangler	Mr. Speaker pro tem. Kerr.	

In the affirmative 55
In the negative 21
Not voting 17 in all 93.

So the Bill was passed.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Ballis, from the Committee of Conference on the amendments to the Bill of the Senate (S. 4) entitled

"An act to regulate the publication of legal notices"

submitted the following report which was received and read, viz:

House of Representatives,

Mr. Speaker.

Your committee of conference appointed for the purpose of conferring with the Conference Committee of the Senate on Senate Bill No. 4, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and upon consultation with the Senate committee, it has been mutually agreed that the Senate recede from its amendments to the proviso in Sec. 3. of said Bill, and that in lieu thereof the entire proviso shall be stricken from Sec. 3. of said bill,

Your committee would therefore recommend that the House concur in the amendment, striking the proviso in question from the provisions of the bill.

Respectfully
L. D. Ballis
Chairman,

On motion of Mr. Ballis,

The clerk was instructed to make request

of the Senate to return to the House for its further consideration the Bill of the Senate (S. H) entitled "An act to regulate the publication of legal notices". Also,

The Bill of the Senate (S. 8) entitled "an act fixing the regular terms for holding the County courts of the state, and for fixing the salaries of County Judges, and the per diem pay of Associate Justices in the several counties of this state".

By unanimous consent,

On motion of Mr. Little,

The House passed to the consideration of the memorial of the House (H. M. 21) "a memorial to the Congress of the United States, for the passage of an act providing that no forfeiture result from the failure of persons to reside during the year 1875, on lands entered under the Homestead Act."

Which was read a third time, and placed upon its passage.

The question being put, Shall the memorial pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Anderson (Craighead)	Davis	Love
Anderson (Howard)	Dodson (Newton)	Maxwell
Baird	Dodson (Randolph)	McClellan
Baker	Durham	McConnell
Barrett	Dowell	McRae
Bose	Frazier	Miller
Bostick	Fuller	Morgan
Boston	Fulton	Moore (Carroll)
Bragg	Gardner	Moore (Union)
Browning	Green	Moore (Woodruff)
Casey	Greig	Orr
Cochran	Headen	Patton
Cheney	Hill (Calhoun)	Pace
Clack	Hill (Jefferson)	Polk
Coffey	Humphrey	Powell
Coleman	Jones	Rice
Collins	Judkins	Rhea
Copeland	Little	Robinson (Pulaski)

Robinson (monroe)	Taylor
Ruddle	Trimble
Rumpke	Venable
Sadler	Wall
Sanders	Wann
Sharpe	Weir
Shinn	Wells (white)
Smyers	Williams
Spangler	Wilt

Wolf. Pro Tem Mr. Speaker Kerr.

Those voting in the negative were,
Flippin. Grissom.

In the affirmative 74
In the negative 2
Not voting 17
93

So the Memorial was passed.

Under a suspension of the rules for that purpose,

On motion of Mr. Rice,

The House passed to the consideration of the Joint Resolution of the Senate (S. Jt. Res 21) "a Joint Resolution providing for a joint Committee to facilitate business,"

which was read a first time.

Mr. Rice moved that the rules be further suspended, and that the Joint Resolution be read a second time.

Which was not agreed to, (two thirds of the members present) not voting therefor)

Mr. Chaney moved that the further consideration of the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Headley, the House, at 12 o'clock and 12 minutes, took a recess until 2 o'clock and thirty minutes P.M.

After Recess.

2 O'clock, 30 minutes.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and the following named members answered to their names:

Anderson (Craighead)	Frazier	Patton
Anderson (Howard)	Fuller	Poe
Avery	Fulton	Polk
Baird	Gardner	Powell
Baker	Green	Rice
Barrett	Greig	Rhea
Bass	Grissom	Robinson (Desha)
Bentley	Hannah	Robinson (Monroe)
Benton	Headden	Ruddle
Bradford	Hale (Cocke)	Rumph
Bragg	Hale (Jefferson)	Sadler
Brownlow	Humphreys	Sanders
Casey	Jones	Sharpe
Cochran	Jud. Kiss	Shipp
Chaney	Kerr	Smyth
Chick	Little	Spangler
Cobbey	Love	Taylor
Coleman	Martin	Trimble
Collins	Maxwell	Venable
Copeland	McConnell	Wall
Davis	McRae	Wann
Dodson (Newton)	Miller	Weir
Dodson (Randolph)	Morgan	Wells (White)
Durham	Moore (Camble)	Williams
Dowell	Moore (Union)	Witt
Dupuy	Moore (Mordecai)	Wolf
Foster	Orr	

Mr. McClelland was excused on account of sickness.

A quorum of the House present.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Davis, from the Committee on Memorials submitted the following report, which was received and read, viz:

Mr. Speaker,

The committee on Memorials to whom was referred the petition of certain citizens of Dallas County, and also a number of citizens of Garland County, in the State of Arkansas, petitioning for aid on account of failure of the crops during the year 1874, have had the same under consideration, and herewith respectfully return it, with the recommendation that it do pass, and that the petition and accompanying documents be referred to the Committee of the Judiciary, recommending said Committee to memorialize the Congress of the United States in their behalf.

Respectfully F. G. Davis.
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Humphreys,

The Report of the Committee was adopted, and the petitions and accompanying documents were accordingly referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Davis, also, from the Committee on Memorials, submitted the following Report, which was received and read, viz:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Memorials to whom was referred the petition of Bascom Leigh accompanied by the signatures of prominent citizens of the State of Arkansas, asking for relief, for the same, have had the same under consideration, and herewith respectfully return it with the recommendation that it do pass, and the memorial and accompanying documents be referred to the Committee on Ways & Means.

F. G. Davis,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Bennett,

The Report of the Committee was adopted, and the memorial and accompanying documents were accordingly referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Under the regular order of business,

The House proceeded to consider the Bill of the Senate (S. 78) entitled,

"An act prescribing and defining the duties of Justices of the Peace in certain cases."

which was read a second time, and,

On motion of Mr. Humphrey,

was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The House proceeded to consider the Bill of the Senate (S. 120) entitled,

"An act to provide for the locating and changing county seats."

which was read a second time.

Mr. Carey moved that the Bill be amended by providing, further, That the county shall not order the election unless petitioned by one third of the qualified voters of said county to order the said election.

On motion of Mr. Humphrey,

The Bill and amendment was referred to the Committee on Counties and County Lines.

Under the regular order of business,

The House proceeded to consider the Bill of the House (H. R. 82) entitled,

"An act to protect persons from paying taxes on assessments in error."

which was read a third time and placed upon its passage.

Before the roll was called,

Mr. Judkins, at 3 o'clock and 10 minutes P.M. moved that the House adjourn.

which was not agreed to.

The question being thereupon, Shall the Bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative,

Those who voted in the affirmative were,

Anderson (Craighead)	Donnell	Moore (Carroll)
Anderson (Howard)	Flippin	Moore (Union)
Baird	Frazier	Poe
Baker	Fuller	Robinson (Lake)
Barton	Fulton	Robinson (Monroe)
Bootie	Gardner	Rumph
Bradford	Green	Sadler
Bragg	Gregg	Sharpe
Casey	Grissom	Smyers
Cochran	Hale (Carlton)	Taylor
Chaney	Hale (Jefferson)	Upham
Cluck	Humphreys	Wells (White)
Coleman	McClellan	Williams
Davis	Miller	Witt
		Woods.

Those voting in the negative were,

Barrett	Maxwell	Rhea
Coffey	McConnell	Riddle
Copeland	McRae	Saunders
Dodson (Newton)	Morgan	Spangler
Foster	Moore (Woodruff)	Trinkle
Jones	Patton	Venable
Judkins	Polk	Wall
Little	Powell	Pr Lein Mr. Speaker Kerr.
Love.	Rice	

In the affirmative 63
In the negative 22
Not voting 13
94

So the Bill was passed.

Under a suspension of the rules, for that purpose,

Mr. Wells, of White, introduced a Bill (HB 158) entitled,

"An act to abolish the office of State Geologist"

which was read a first time,

Under a suspension of the rules,

The Bill was read a second time.

Mr. Peckham moved that the Bill be referred to the Committee on Public Expenditures.

Which was not agreed to.

Then,

On motion of Mr. McConnell,

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed, and made the special order for 10 o'clock A. M. Friday, January 7th, 1876.

Mr. Rice moved that the rules be suspended, for the purpose of receiving a report of the select committee appointed to consider and report on the report of the Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Kansas Industrial University.

Which was not agreed to.—(two-thirds of the members present not voting therefor.)

Mr. Ament moved that the rules be suspended and that the House proceed to the consideration of the Bill of the Senate (S. 76) entitled,

"An act to regulate the Collection of County taxes for the year 1876."

Which was not agreed to.—(two-thirds of the members present not voting therefor.)

Under the regular order of business,

The House proceeded to consider the Bill of the House (H. R. 17) entitled,

"An act to compel the proper register of the county officers, except in certain cases,"

Which was read a third time, and,

On motion of Mr. Copeland,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the Bill be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Little (Gaul) notices that he would, at some future time, move to reconsider the vote by which the House agreed to indefinitely postpone the further consideration of the Petree bill.

The House proceeded to consider the Bill of the House (H. R. 216) entitled,

"An act to secure the several counties of the State, the management and control of the moneys arising from the sale of school lands, known as 16th sections."

which was read a third time and passed upon its passage.

The question being, Shall the Bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative,

Those who voted in the affirmative were,

Anderson (Craighead)	Frazier	Patton
Anderson (Howard)	Fulton	Pace
Avera	Fuller	Pack
Baker	Gardner	Powell
Barrett	Greig	Rice
Boston	Grisbeens	Robinson (Desha)
Bradford	Hill (Calhoun)	Robinson (Monroe)
Bragg	Hill (Jefferson)	Ruddle
Browning	Humphreys	Rumph
Caven	Jackins	Sadler
Cockrill	Little	Saunders
Chaney	Lowe	Sharpe
Cleek	Maxwell	Shinn
Coffee	McClannahan	Smyers
Coleman	McRae	Spangler
Davis	Miller	Taylor
Dodson (Newton)	Morgan	Tinkler
Donnell	Moore (Carroll)	Venable
Fliphin	Moore (Union)	Wall
Fowler	Moore (Woodruff)	Ware
Weir	White	
Wells (White)	Wolf	
Williams		

Those voting in the negative were—

Cofield Jones.

In the affirmative 66.
In the negative 7.
Not voting 25
9-3.

So the bill was passed.

Mr. Cochran.

On motion of Mr. Cochran

The House, at 3 o'clock and 45 minutes, P. M. adjourned.

A. A. Pennington
Speaker House Reps.

J. M. Goulding
Clerk.

Tuesday Morning
January 26th 1875.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and the following named members answered to their names:

Anderson (Braighead)	Dodson (Randolph)	Martin
Anderson (Howard)	Durham	Maxwell
Aoen	Dowell	McConnell
Baird	Filippin	McRae
Baker	Fowler	Miller
Barnell	Frazier	Morgan
Bond	Fuller	Moore (Carroll)
Bostick	Fulton	Moore (Union)
Boston	Gardner	Moore (Woodruff)
Bradford	Green	Patton
Bragg	Greig	Poe
Browning	Grissom	Polk
Carey	Hannah	Powell
Cochran	Headley	Rice
Chaney	Hill (Calhoun)	Rhea
Cluck	Hill (Jefferson)	Robinson (Dyer)
Coffey	Humphrey	Robinson (Monroe)
Coleman	Jones	Ruddle
Collins	Judkins	Rumph
Copeland	Kerr	Sadler
Davis	Little	Sanders
Dodson (Newton)	Lowe	Sharpe

Sharpe	Taylor	Mann
Shinn	Trimble	Weir
Smyers	Venable	Wells (White)
Spangler	Wall	Wildberger
Williams	Wirt	Wolf

A quorum of the House present

Prayer by Representative Browning

The Journal of the preceding day was read and approved.

Under a suspension of the rules for that purpose;

Mr Williams gave notice of the introduction of a Memorial asking the repeal by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri of the Cattle law, approved March 25th 1874.

Mr Gardner moved that the rules be suspended and that he be allowed to give notice of the introduction of a bill

Which was not agreed to (two thirds of the members present not voting therefor)

On motion of Mr Anderson of Howard Leave of absence was granted Mr McRae for ten days from the 5th day of Jany 1875.

On motion of Mr Browning
The leave of absence heretofore granted the Speaker, was extended for an indefinite period, on account of sickness.

On motion of Mr Rumph,
Leave of absence was granted Mr Barrett for fifteen days.

On motion of Mr Anderson of Howard.
The leave of absence heretofore granted Mr Bright was extended for one week.

On motion of Mr Sanders
Leave of absence was granted Mr Orr for ten days.

Under a suspension of the rules for that purpose:

Mr Durham from the Committee on Railroads, submitted the following report which was received and read, viz:

Mr Speaker: The Committee on Railroads to whom was referred (S.B. 68) an act entitled "An act to prevent injury to Railroads, and to prevent injury to persons and life on the same" Beg leave to state they have had the same under consideration, and herewith respectfully return the same with a recommendation that it pass.
All of which is respectfully submitted
John B. Durham.
Chairman

Mr Copeland moved that the bill just reported be amended by striking out the third section

Which was not agreed to.

Then

On motion of Mr Stumphry
The bill was read a third time and placed upon its passage.

The question being put.

Shall the bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative

Those who voted in the affirmative were,

Anderson (Howard)	Gardner	Rusk
Avera	Green	Rumple
Baird	Greig	Sadler
Baker	Grissom	Sanders
Bane	Headley	Sharpe
Bartlett	Hill (Calhoun)	Shinn
Bochow	Hill (Jefferson)	Smyers
Bradford	Humphrey	Spangler
Bragg	Jones	Taylor
Browning	Judkins	Trimble
Canup	Lowe	Venable
Cochran	Maxwell	Wall
Chaney	McClelland	Wann
Chick	McConnell	Weir
Coffey	McRae	Wells (White)
Coleman	Morgan	Wildberger
Davis	Mudge (Carroll)	Williams
Dodson Newton	Moore (Union)	Witt
Dodson (Randolph)	Moore (Woodruff)	Woods
Durham	Patton	Pro tem Mr Speaker
Dowell	Poe	
Flippin	Polk	
Forker	Powell	
Frazier	Rice	
Fuller	Rhea	
Fulton	Robinson (Monroe)	

Those voting in the negative were,

Anderson (Monroe)	Miller
Copeland	Robinson (Dunlap)

On the Affirmative 72
On the Negative 4
Not voting 14
90

So the bill was passed.

Mr. Weir, chairman of the committee on Engrossed Bills made the following report which was received and read viz:

Mr Speaker: Your committee on Engrossed Bills have had under consideration (H.R. No. 118) an Act entitled "an Act amendatory of an Act to regulate the licensing of dram shops, and for other purposes approved May 20th 1874"

And find said bills correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted
W. N. Weir
Chairman

The hour of 10 o'clock A.M. having arrived

The House passed to the consideration of the Special order such for that hour, being the consideration of the substitute for the bill of the House (H.R. 118) entitled "An Act amendatory of an Act entitled an Act to regulate the licensing of dram shops and for other purposes, approved May 20th 1874

Before the bill was read;

Mr Humphry moved that the bill be amended, by an engrossed rider, by adding the following proviso to section 1.

Provided; that druggists shall not be required to pay a license for ardent spirits when the same is sold on a prescription made in writing by a regular Practicing Physician.

Mr Durham made the point of order that the substitute bill changed the original purpose of the bills for which it had been adopted as a substitute, and therefore, under the provisions

of the Constitution, the bill could not be considered and passed by the House.

The Speaker pro tempore (Mr Jackins in the Chair) ruled the point of order well taken.

Mr Barrett appealed from the decision of the Chair.

Before the question was put.

A message from the Senate by Mr Thomas M. Newton, their secretary.

Senate Chamber,
Jany 25th 1875.

Mr Speaker:

I am instructed by the Senate to return to your honorable body in compliance with the report of the Conference Committee on Senate Bill No 8. entitled "An act fixing the regular terms for holding the County Courts of the State and for fixing the salary of the County Judges, and the per diem pay of the associate Justices, ~~in the Criminal Courts~~ in this State."

And to ask that your Honorable Body do concur in the amendment by the Senate to Sec No 20 of said bill, to change $300 to $500.

Respectfully
Thos M Newton

Also a further message

Senate Chamber
Jany 26th 1875.

Mr Speaker:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform your honorable body of the passage by the Senate of House Memorial No 20. entitled

"A memorial to the Congress of the United States in relation to the Western boundary line of Arkansas"

And herewith respectfully return the same

Thos H Newton
Secretary

Also a further message.

Senate Chamber
January 25th 1875.

Mr Speaker.

I am instructed by the Senate to inform your honorable body of the Concurrence by the Senate in the amendment by the House to Senate Bill No 34 entitled "An act to transfer all suits and proceedings from the Pulaski Chancery Court, which relate to sixteenth section lands or to money due for said lands, and other Shake lands which lie beyond the limits of Pulaski County and for other purposes"

Respectfully
Thos H. Newton.
Secretary

Also a further message.

Senate Chamber
January 25th 1875

Mr Speaker:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform your honorable body of the passage by the Senate of Senate Bill No 136 entitled "An act regulating proceedings in County Courts in cases of bastardy and for other purposes"

And herewith respectfully submit the same

Thos H. Newton.
Secretary

Also a further message.

Senate Chamber
Jany 20th 1875.

Mr Speaker:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform your honorable body of the passage by the Senate of Senate Bill No 159. entitled "An act to relieve the tax payers of this State. and to suspend the enforcement of the collection of taxes for the years 1873 and 1874."

And herewith respectfully submit the same

Thomas H. Newton
Secretary

Also a further message.

Senate Chamber.
Jany 20th 1875

Mr Speaker.

I am instructed by the Senate to inform your honorable body that in compliance with the recommendation of the Conference Committee appointed to consider the amendments to Senate Bill No 4. entitled "An act to regulate the publication of legal advertisements in newspapers" that the Senate has receded from its amendment to Sec 3. and has struck out the proviso to Sec 3. and inserted in line 9. of said section, the words "And having a circulation therein" and also struck out the word "authorized" in line one of said section.

All of which was recommended by said Conference Committee.

Respectfully

Thos H. Newton
Secretary

The question being on the appeal from the decision of the Chair.

After debate,

Mr Copeland asked for the yeas and nays

The question being put,

Shall the decision of the Chair be sustained?

It was decided in the negative,

The yeas and nays being desired by fifty members,

Those who voted in the affirmative

were,

Anderson (Howard)	Headen	Rumph
Baker	Hill (Jefferson)	Sadler
Bard	Humphrey	Sanders
Cochran	Kerr	Sharpe
Cluck	Little	Smyers
Collins	Love	Spangler
Copeland	McClelland	Winn
Dodson (Randolph)	McConnell	Weir
Durham	McRae	Wells (white)
Fulton	Miller	Wildberger
Greig	Morgan	Williams
Grissom	Moore (Thomas)	Witt

Those who voted in the negative

were,

Anderson (Craighead)	Coffey	Green
Avent	Coleman	Hill (Cocheran)
Baird	Davis	Jones
Barrett	Dodson (Newton)	Maxwell
Boxhid	Dowell	Moore (Carroll)
Boxton	Flippin	Moore (Union)
Bragg	Foster	Patton
Browning	Frazier	Poe
Carney	Fuller	Rose
Chaney	Gardner	Powell

Rice	Shinn	Wall
Rhea	Taylor	Wolf
Robinson (Monroe)	Trimble	
Ruddle	Venable	

In the Affirmative	37
In the Negative	40
Not Voting	16
	93

So the decision of the Chair was not sustained.

The question on the motion that the bill be amended by adding the following proviso to Sec 1.

Provided, That druggists shall not be required to pay a license for ardent spirits when the same is sold on a prescription made in writing by a regular practicing physician.

After debate.

Mr Kerr (Mr Jenkins in the Chair) moved that the further consideration of the bill and amendment be postponed and made the special order for Friday 15th 1875.

After further debate

Mr Durham at 12 Oclock and 15 minutes P.M. moved that the House take a recess until 2 Oclock and 30 Minutes P.M.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr Arend moved the previous question which was seconded, and under the operation the motion to postpone, and also the motion to amend were were disagreed to

Mr Headlee moved that the bill be read a third time and placed upon its passage

Pending which

Mr Collins at 12 oclock and 20 minutes P.M. moved that the House take a recess until 2 oclock and 30 minutes P.M.

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on the motion that the bill be read a third time and placed upon its passage...

After debate,

Mr Filippin moved the previous question which was seconded, and under the operation thereof the bill was read a third time and placed upon its passage.

Before the roll was called Mr Dodson of Randolph at 1 oclock and 50 minutes P.M. moved that the House take a recess until 2 oclock and 30 minutes P.M.

Which was not agreed to

Then

The question being put.

Shall the bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative

Those who voted in the affirmative,

Were,

Anderson (Craighead)	Fowler	Polk
Beard	Frazier	Powell
Baird	Fuller	Rice
Baker	Gardner	Rhea
Barrett	Green	Robinson (Monroe)
Bankie	Grissom	Rudder
Barton	Headlee	Rumph
Bradford	Hill (Cocheran)	Shinn
Bragg	Jones	Saylor
Browning	Lane	Sinder
Cary	Maxwell	Smith
Cochran	McConnell	Hall
Chancy	McRae	Thorn
Coffey	Miller	Wells (White)
Coleman	Moore (Carroll)	Williams
Davies	Moore (Union)	
Dodson (Newton)	Patton	
Filipsin	Poe	

Those who voted in the negative there.

Anderson (Howard)	Greig	Robinson (Dechard)
Bone	Hill (Jefferson)	Sadler
Buck	Humphrey	Sanders
Collins	Judkins	Sharpe
Copeland	Kerr	Smyers
Dodson (Randolph)	Little	Spurgen
Durham	McClelland	Voris
Dowell	Morgan	Wildberger
Fulton	Moore (Woodruff)	Wirt

In the affirmative 51.
In the negative 27
Not voting 15
93

So the bill was passed.

Pending the vote:

The following explanations were sent to the clerk's desk, with the request that they be spread upon the Journal:

Mr Barry sent up the following explanation

"There is a kind of liquid stuff,
Of which, when you have drunk enough,
I caution you to quit;
For if you drink, and drink again,
It will all intoxicate the brain,
And endless evils bring
By thus abusing it.
And as you run the random route,
It will whirl you round, and round about,
And drive the sober senses out,
And make you, what a fool!"

Mr Mack sent up the following explanation,

Mr Speaker: While I am a friend to good morals, a friend to the cause of temperance and reform, I am opposed to going beyond the bounds of reason, either one way, or the other. I am emphatically opposed to any man being made responsible for the acts of others, which this bill proposes to do; therefore, for this and many other reasons, I vote No

Mr Little explained his vote as follows,

Mr Speaker: In explanation of my vote, I will say that I do not believe this "substitute" is constitutional in several points, one of which is, that it does not comply with section 21. Article 5 that distinctly says, "No bill shall be so altered, or amended, on its passage as to change its original purpose." I vote No.

Mr Maxwell sent up the following explanation of his vote.

Mr Speaker: I make aye because ih is the best law that will pass this House, and ih is a blessing to the people and Country, and ih is for the good of all.

Mr Taylor explained his vote as follows:

Mr Speaker: I vote aye because I want every restriction thrown around the Sale of ardent spirits that is possible, and believing ih is not as amended by men on this floor, that men have the right to do what they please; men are not privileged to do that which is wrong, and the bill provides the exercise of every liberty. Providing a restriction only.

Mr Weir sent up the following as an explanation of his vote:

Mr Speaker: While I am as much in favor of such legislation as would effectually put a stop to the Social evils which this bill proposes to remedy, yet I do not believe ih is just and equitable to require druggists who sell whiskey strictly for Medicinal purposes to be brought under the same restrictions that Saloon keepers are.

Mr McConnell was granted 2 1/2 Minutes leave of absence.

Mr Shaw

On motion of Mr Headlee the House at 1 Oclock P.M. Adjourned

J. M. Goulding
Clerk

A. A. Pennington
Speaker House Reps

Wednesday Morning

January 27th. 1875

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and the following named members answered to their names:

Anderson (Craighead)
Anderson (Stewart)
Avery
Baird
Baker
Bass
Beasley
Benton
Bradford
Bragg
Browning
Casey
Cochran
Chaney
Cheek
Coffey
Coleman
Collins
Copeland
Davis
Dodson (Newton)
Dodson (Randolph)
Dowell
Dunn
Foster
Frazier
Fulton
Fuller
Gardner
Green
Greig
Greiner
Hannah
Headen
Hill (Calhoun)
Hill (Jefferson)
Humphrey
Jones
Jukkins
Kent
Little
Love
Maxwell
McClelland
McConnell
McRae
Miller
Morgan
Moore (Carroll)
Moore (Union)
Moore (Workuff)
Ruddle
Rumph
Sadler
Sanders
Sharpe
Shinn
Smyers
Spangler
Taylor
Trimble
Venable
Wall
Wann
Weir
Wells (Drew)
Wells (White)
Wilberger
Williams
Witt
Wolf.

Mr. Durham was excused on account of sickness.

A quorum of the House present.

Prayer by Representative Jones.

The Journal of the preceding day was then read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Sharpe, leave of absence was extended to Mr. Russell, indefinitely, on account of sickness.

Mr. Rice moved that the rules be suspended to enable him, as Chairman of the Select Committee to make a report on the report of the Trustees of the Arkansas Industrial University,

Which was not agreed to (two-thirds of the members present not voting therefor)

Mr. Trimble moved that the rules be suspended to enable him to make a report,

Which was not agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Judkins, the House proceeded to consider Senate Bill No. 91, entitled,
"An act to establish fees."

Pending the reading of the Bill, the Speaker gavel fell, and the special order of the for 10 o'clock and 30 minutes A. M. was announced, being "An act to employ a special Attorney to investigate the acts of auditors and collectors and Treasurers since 1866."

On motion of Mr. Dodson, of Newton, the special order was postponed until the Bill under consideration be disposed of.

On this motion, Mr. Dowell of Washington, was excused for the day.

The Bill was then read a second time.
And,
On motion of Mr. Judkins,

The House resolved itself into the committee of the Whole House for the further consideration of the Bill.

After some time spent therein,

The Speaker pro tem resumed the chair,
And,
Mr. Humphreys reported,
That the House acting as a committee of the whole, have had under consideration the Bill entitled,
"An act to establish fees,"
being S. B. No. 90, and have made progress therein, and ask leave to sit again.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Thomas H. Newton, their Secretary:

Senate Chamber,
January 25th 1895

Mr. Speaker:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform your honorable body of the passage by the Senate of Senate Bill No. 170, entitled "an act for the Relief of Theodore A. Phillips, W. C. Rowe, G. K. Wells, Agt, John W. Stayton, Jas. H. Stuart, W. H. Fago & Co, as securities on the bond of the late Jas. A. Smith, Sheriff and Ex-officio Collector of the State and County revenue of Jackson County for the year 1892", — and herewith respectfully submit the same.

Thomas H. Newton.
Secretary.

Also, a further message:

Senate Chamber,
January 25th 1895

Mr. Speaker:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform your honorable body of the Concurrence by the Senate in the amendment by the House to Senate Bill No. 75, entitled "an act to amend Section 625, of Gantt's Digest",

Respectfully,
Thomas H. Newton
Secretary

Also, a further message:

Senate Chamber,
January 25th 1895

Mr. Speaker:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform your honorable body of the Concurrence by the Senate in the amendment by the House to Senate Bill No. 115, entitled "an act fixing the compensation of Members of County Boards of Election Supervisors, and Judges and Clerks of the election held on the 13th, October 1874."

Respectfully,
Thomas H. Newton
Secretary

Mr. Rice, Chairman of the Committee on Enrolled Bills made the following report, which was received and read, viz:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred H. R. No. 134, an act entitled "An act to provide for an election for the removal of the County seat of Izard County", respectfully ask leave to report, after carefully examining the same, find said Bill correctly Enrolled.

Rice, of Benton.
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Browning,

The House, at 12 o'clock and 15 minutes, P.M. took a recess until 2 o'clock and 30 minutes P.M.

After the Recess.

2 o'clock 30 minutes P.M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called, and the following named members answered to their names:

Anderson (Craighead)	Copeland	Humphrey
Anderson (Howard)	Davis	Jones
Avera	Dodson (Preston)	Judkins
Baird	Dodson (Randolph)	Kerr
Baker	Durham	Little
Bone	Filppin	Lowe
Bootie	Foster	Maxwell
Boston	Frazier	McClelland
Bradford	Fuller	McConnell
Bragg	Fulton	McRae
Browning	Gardner	Miller
Casey	Green	Morgan
Cochran	Greig	Moore (Carroll)
Chaney	Grisson	Moore (Union)
Cluck	Hannah	Moore (Woodruff)
Coffey	Headley	Pace
Coleman	Hill (Calhoun)	Parks
Collins	Hill (Jefferson)	Powell

Rice	Sharp	Wann
Rhea	Shinn	Weir
Robinson (Dicks)	Smyers	Wells (Drew)
Robinson (Monroe)	Spangler	Wells (White)
Rudder	Taylor	Wildberger
Rumph	Tindale	Williams
Sadler	Venable	Witt
Sanders	Wade	Woolf

Leave of absence was, on motion of Mr. Williams, granted Mr. Patton, for the day.

Then, on motion of Mr. Greig,

The House, at 2 o'clock and 40 minutes P.M.

Adjourned

J. W. Gaulding,
Clerk

A. A. Pennington
Speaker House Reps

Thursday Morning.
January 28th, 1875

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and the following named members answered to their names:

Anderson (craighead)	Frazier	Patton
Anderson (Howard)	Fuller	Pace
Avera	Fulton	Peek
Baird	Gardner	Powell
Baker	Green	Rice
Bass	Greig	Rhea
Bostic	Gresham	Robinson (Anson)
Boulin	Hannah	Robinson (Brunswick)
Bradford	Headlee	Riddle
Bragg	Hill (calvin)	Rumph
Brumley	Hill (Jefferson)	Sadler
Carey	Humphrey	Sanders
Cochran	Jones	Sharpe
Chaney	Jordan	Shinn
Clark	Kerr	Smyers
Coffey	Little	Spaugler
Coleman	Love	Taylor
Collins	Maxwell	Tisdale
Copeland	McClelland	Venable
Davis	McConnell	Wall
Dodson (Newton)	McRae	Ward
Dodson (Randolph)	Miller	Weir
Durham	Morgan	Wells (Anson)
Dowell	Moore (Cumberland)	Wells (White)
Flippin	Moore (Union)	Wilderger
Foster	Moore (Northampton)	Williams
		Witt
		Wolf

A quorum of the House present.

Prayer by Representative Gardner.

The Journal of the preceding day was then read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Carey,

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Dowell for the day.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Martin was excused for the time he was absent after the expiration of the leave of absence heretofore granted him.

On motion of Mr. McConnell,

Dr. Drear was invited to a seat within the bar of the House.

Mr. Headlee moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of receiving a report of the Committee on Counties and County Affairs, on the Bill of the Senate (S. 128) entitled "An act to provide for the locating and changing of County Seats."

Which was not agreed to (two-thirds of the members present not voting therefor.)

On motion of Mr. Bragg,

The House resolved itself into the Committee of the whole House, for the further consideration of the Bill of the Senate (A. 91) entitled
"An act to establish fees."

After some time spent therein,

The Speaker pro tempore resumed the chair.

And,

Mr. Humphrey reported that the Committee, having according to Order, had under consideration the Bill of the Senate (A. 91) entitled "An act to establish fees," had made progress therein and asked leave to sit again.

Pending the sitting of the Committee,

The Speaker pro tempore having resumed the chair,

A message from the Senate by Mr. Thomas O. Newton, their Secretary.

Senate Chamber,
January 27, 1905.

Mr. Speaker.

I am instructed by the Senate to inform your honorable body of the rejection

by the Senate of House Bill No. 135, entitled "An act to amend Section 2446 of Gantt's Digest," and herewith respectfully return the same,

Thomas H. Martin
Secretary.

Also, a further message:

Senate Chamber,
January 27, 1875.

Mr. Speaker.

I am instructed by the Senate to inform your honorable body of the passage by the Senate of House Bill No. 146, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled an act to separate Counties in the County of Sebastian", and herewith respectfully return the same.

Thomas H. Houston,
Secretary.

Then, Mr. Weir moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that the Committee be granted leave to sit again at 2 O'clock and 20 minutes, P.M.

Mr. Wells, of White, moved as an amendment, that the Committee be granted leave to sit again at 9 o'clock A.M. on the morrow.

Which was not agreed to.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Rice, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills submitted the following report, which was received and read, viz:

Mr. Speaker.

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred H.R. No. 146, an act entitled "An act to regulate the times of holding the Circuit Court of the 10th. Judicial Circuit", respectfully ask to report after carefully examining the same, find said Bills correctly Enrolled.

Rice,
Chairman.

The question recurring on the motion that the report of the Committee was adopted, and that

the Committee be granted leave to sit again at 2 o'clock and 30 minutes P.M.

Mr. Craig moved as amendment, that the Committee be granted leave to sit again at 7 o'clock P.M.

Which was not agreed to.

The question again recurring on the motion that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that the Committee be granted leave to sit again at 2 o'clock P.M.

It was agreed to.

Then,

On motion of Mr Dodson of Randolph

The House, at 12 o'clock and 42 minutes P.M. took a recess until 2 o'clock and 30 minutes P.M.

After the Recess

2 o'clock and 30 minutes P.M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and the following named members answered to their names:

Anderson (Craighead)	Copeland	Humphrey
Anderson (Howard	Davis	Jones
Auer	Dodson (Newton)	Judkins
Baird	Dodson (Randolph)	Kerr
Baker	Durham	Little
Bone	Flippin	Lowe
Bootie	Foster	Martin
Boston	Frazier	Maxwell
Bradford	Fuller	McClellan
Bragg	Fulton	McRae
Bright	Gardner	Miller
Bromley	Gillis	Morgan
Casey	Green	Moore (Carroll)
Cochran	Greig	Moore (Union)
Cheney	Grisham	Moore (Woodruff)
Chick	Harmak	Patton
Coffey	Headden	Pace
Coleman	Hill (Cocke)	Polk
Collins	Hill (Jefferson)	Powell

Rice	Sanders	Hall
Rhea	Sharpe	Mann
Robinson (Neska)	Shinn	Mein
Robinson, (Marion)	Smyers	Wells (white)
Ruddle	Spangler	Wildberger
Rumph	Taylor	Williams
Sadler	Trimble	Witt
	Venable	Woolf.

Leave of absence was granted to Messrs Wells, of Drew and McConnell, for the day.

Mr Poe asked and obtained leave of absence for 2 days.

On motion of Mr Bragg.

The House resolved itself into the Committee of the whole House for the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S.B. 91) entitled,

"An act to establish fees."

After some time spent therein,

The Speaker pro tempore resumed the chair, and,

Mr. Humphrey reported that the committee having according to order had under consideration the Bill of the Senate (S.B. 91) entitled "An act to establish fees", report the Bill back with the recommendation that the Bill pass, with the following amendments;

Strike out "$1.00." in section 6, after the words "For enrolling an attorney of Court", and insert in lieu thereof "$5.00"

Strike out "05" in section 9, after the words "For copies of records and papers for every one hundred words", and insert in lieu thereof "10".

Strike out "05" in Section 11, wherever it occurs, in relation to copying, and insert in lieu thereof "10."

Strike out "05" in section 12, wherever it occurs, in relation to copying, and insert in lieu thereof "10".

Strike out "05" in Section 13, wherever it occurs in relation to copying, and insert in lieu thereof "10".

Strike out "05" wherever it occurs in the Section in relation to recording and copying, for each

one hundred words, and insert in lieu thereof "10".
Strike out "1.00" in Section 19 after the words "For attending each court per day", and insert in lieu thereof "3.00"

Strike out "1.00" in Section 19, after the words "For advertising elections for each township", and insert in lieu thereof "2.00".

Strike out "03" in Section 19 after the words "For mileage in serving each writ, process, notice, subpoena or rule, except County matters, for each mile circular", and insert in lieu thereof "05", and also by adding after the word "Circular", the words "all county officers shall be allowed all necessary mileage".

Add, in Section 19, after the words "For advertising elections for each township", the words "(but no mileage)"

Strike out, in Section 19, the words "and no further or additional fee shall be allowed for advertising in newspapers."

Strike out Section 20 of the Bill.

Add the following proviso to Section 21:
"Provided, That no reduction shall be made in the fees of the Collectors of taxes for the year 1874".

Strike out, in Sec. 26, "03", and insert in lieu thereof "05".

Strike out in Section 27, the words "At the discretion of the County Court,"

Strike out in Section 29 "03", and insert in lieu thereof "05".

Strike out "05" in Section 30, after the words "For copy of record and papers in his office for each one hundred words", and insert in lieu thereof "10".

Strike out "50" in Section 32, after the words "For all services in relation to estrays", and insert in lieu thereof "1,00".

Strike out Section 33 of the Bill.

Strike out "2.00" in Section 38, after the words "each grand or petit juror in the Circuit Court per day", and insert in lieu thereof "3.00."

Strike out "1.50" in Section 38, after the words "every jury in a Justices Court, for each verdict made by them, to be taxed as other costs", and insert in lieu thereof "3.00"

Strike out "75" in Section 39, after the words, "For each days attendance in Criminal cases per day," and insert in lieu thereof "1.00"

Strike out, in Section 43 the words "That he was summoned to attend as a witness in the cause, upon which the charge is made, and,"

Strike out in Section 48 the word and figures "twenty five(25", and insert in lieu thereof "forty (40)".

A Message from his Excellency, A. H. Garland the Governor, by Mr. W. H. Wood, his Private Secretary, who, by unanimous consent read the same as follows:

Executive Office.
Little Rock, Ark. Jan. 27th 1875.

To the Speaker of House of Representatives, and the Members thereof,

Gentlemen:-

I have approved and signed House Bill No. 139 "An act to provide for an election for the removal of the County seat of Izard County", and herewith return the same.

Very respectfully,
A. H. Garland
Governor.

On motion of Mr. Godden, of Newton,

The Report was adopted, and the amendments recommended by the Committee of the Whole House were accordingly adopted.

Then, On motion of Mr. Humphreys,

The House, at four o'clock and 16 minutes P.M.

Adjourned

A. A. Pennington
Speaker House Reps

J. B. Goulding,
Clerk.

Friday Morning
January 29th 1875.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and the following named members answered to their names:

Anderson (Craighead)
Anderson (Howard)
Acera
Baird
Baker
Boone
Bashid
Bacton
Bradford
Bagg
Browning
Casey
Cochran
Chaney
Chuck
Coffey
Coleman
Collins
Copeland
Davis
Dodson (Newton)
Dodson (Randolph)
Durham
Dowell
Flippin
Parker
Frazier
Fuller
Fulton
Gardner
Gillis
Green
Greig
Grimm
Hannah
Headlee
Hill (Calhoun)
Hill (Jefferson)
Humphrey
Jones
Judkins
Kerr
Little
Lode
Martin
Maxwell
McClelland
McConnell
McRae
Miller
Morgan
Moore (Carroll)
Moore (Union)
Moore (Woodruff)
Parham
Poe
Polk
Powell
Rice
Rhea
Robinson (Desha)
Robinson (Monroe)
Ruddle
Rymph
Sadler
Saunders
Sharpe
Shinn
Smyers
Spangler
Taylor
Timbals
Venable
Hall
Hamm
Weir
Wells (Drew)
Wells (White)
Wildberger
Williams
Wisdom
Wood

A quorum of the House present.

Prayer by Hon: Mr Browning of Clark

The Journal of the preceding day was read and approved.

On motion of Mr Browning,
Leave of absence was granted Mr Stein
for ten days from Friday 4th 1875.

On motion of Mr Acord,
The leave of absence heretofore
granted Mr Bright was extended for five
days.

On motion of Mr Gillis,
Leave of absence was granted Mr A. W.
Hobson the doorkeeper for the House
for an indefinite period on account of
sickness.

On motion of Mr Bone,
Mr Smith was excused for the day on
account of sickness.

Under a suspension of the rules for that
purpose.

Mr Acord presented a petition from
certain citizens of Nevada County,
which was read viz:

"State of Arkansas }
Nevada County }

To the Senate and
House of Representatives of the State
of Arkansas"

The undersigned petitioners
would most respectfully represent and
show, that they are citizens of Nevada
County Arkansas, and that Whereas, owe-
ing to the protracted rains in the Spring
of the last year, and the unparalleled
drought in the summer of the same year
the petitioners, as well as many other
citizens of this County, made an almost
entire failure in both their Corn, and
Cotton Crops, and that they have nothing
upon which to subsist in order to
make a crop for the present year, and
that Whereas, their families in a
very short time will actually suf-
fer for food, and raiment unless
they can get relief and help from some

quarter, and Whereas, the provisions are not in the County to supply the demands and wants of the destitute families of the County. And Whereas, it is utterly impossible to obtain such relief through the merchants of our County, and Whereas, it is actually necessary for their subsistence, and for the enabling of them to make another crop.

Your Petitioners would most respectfully ask that you send a Memorial to the Congress of the United States asking for an appropriation from the general government of the United States, of sixty thousand dollars for the relief of the destitute families of Nevada County which amount to about 389, and the families will average in number about 5 1/4 which will make the total number of destitute persons in the County about 2000. To be invested in supplies and provisions.

And your Petitioners will ever pray &c.

	No in Family
Saml Gilson	10
G G Gilson	6
A A Farnsworthy	3
Co Kenny	7
James Glenn	

Besides 447 others

On motion of Mr Gillis
The petition was referred to the Committee on Memorials.

Mr Headley moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of receiving a report from the Committee on Counties and County Lines.

Which was not agreed to (two thirds of the members present not voting therefor)

The Speaker pro tempore suggested that a Committee be appointed to examine and adjust the accounts for contingent expenses of the House.

Whereupon,

By unanimous consent,

On motion of Mr Slippin,
The Speaker pro tempore was authorized to appoint a select Committee of three on the contingent expenses of the House.

Under the order of unfinished business,

On motion of Mr McConnell,
The House passed to the Consideration of the Special order for 10 o'clock A.M. of Wednesday January 27th 1875, being the consideration of the bill of the House (H.R. 99) entitled "An act to employ a special attorney to investigate the settlements of Collectors, Auditors, and Treasurers, of the State of Arkansas since 1866, and to investigate the financial condition of the State of Arkansas.

Which was read a second time,

Mr Casey, moved that the bill be amended by adding the following proviso;

"Provided that nothing in this act shall be so construed as to make the state, or any County therein liable in any way for any cost that may accrue by the failure, or otherwise, of said Special Attorney, to prosecute to a successful termination any suit brought by him against any one, to recover any money under the provisions of this act.

Mr Humphry moved that the bill and motion to amend be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the motion to amend.

Mr Barton moved as an amendment to the motion.

[This proposed amendment was expunged by the order of the Board, of Saturday January 30th 1875.]

Which was not agreed to.

The question again recurring on the original motion to amend.

It was agreed to

Mr Collins moved that the bill be further amended by inserting the words

"Said attorney shall hold his office for a term of two years from the passage of this act, after which time said office shall expire by limitation,"

Which was agreed to.

Mr Copeland moved that the bill be further amended.

"by striking out the section appointing Jack Ferguson, and inserting as a substitute "that the attorney General is hereby instructed to institute an examination into the final settlement of all officers since 1868."

Mr Rice moved as an amendment that the motion be amended by inserting after the words "Attorney General" the words "And Prosecuting attorneys of the several districts of the State."

Pending which:

Mr Wells of Drew, moved that the bill and amendments lie on the table indefinitely.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the amendment to insert after the words "attorney General" the words "And Prosecuting Attorneys of the several districts of the State."

It was not agreed to.

The question then recurring on the original motion to amend.

It was not agreed to.

Mr Sanders moved that the bill be further amended by adding the following words to section 3.

"That upon examination, if the attorney finds that any sheriff or Collector, or any other officer, has paid more than required of him by law into the State Treasury, the same shall be refunded by the State to said officer or officers"

Which was not agreed to.

Mr Anderson of Craighead, moved that the bill be referred to a select Committee of five, to be appointed by the Speaker pro tempore, with instruction to report the bill at an early a day as possible.

Mr Sharpe moved as an amendment that the bill be referred to a select Committee of ninety three.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the original motion to refer.

It was not agreed to.

Then

On motion of Mr McConnell, ordered, that the bill be engrossed for a third reading and be made the special order for 9 oclock and 30 Minutes A.M. of Monday July 12th 1875.

The hour of 10 oclock and 30 minutes A.M. having arrived, being the hour set for the consideration of the bill of the House (H.R. 27) entitled "An ach to regulate the labor expenses"

Mr Collins moved that the special order be postponed, for the purpose of taking up the bill of the House (H.R. 84) entitled "An ach to appropriate forty thousand dollars to pay the expenses of the Militia, and state guards called into active service by the Governor in the year 1874.

Pending which;

Under the rule.

Mr Weir, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills; submitted the following report, which was received and read viz;

Mr Speaker; Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have had under consideration (H.R. No 84) an ach entitled "An Ach appropriating forty thousand dollars to pay the expenses of the militia

and Shake Guards called into active service by the Governor in the year 1874"

Also "An Act to abolish the office of Shake Geologist"

And find said Bills correctly engrossed.

Respectfully Submitted,
W. H. Weir.
Chairman.

The question being on the motion of Mr. Collins,

It was not agreed to.

The House passed to the consideration of the special order for the above hour (H.R. 27) entitled,
"An act to regulate the labor system."

Which was read a third time and, passed upon its passage.

The question being put, Shall the bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Those who voted in the affirmative were,

Anderson (Craighead)	Dotson (Randolph)	Poe
Anderson (Howard)	Flippin	Powell
Avera	Frazier	Rhea
Baird	Fulton	Robinson (Monroe)
Baker	Gardner	Ruddle
Bone	Green	Rumph
Boone	Headen	Sadler
Bradford	Hill (Calhoun)	Sanders
Bragg	Humphreys	Sharpe
Brownlee	Jones	Taylor
Casey	Little	Trimble
Cochran	Love	Wann
Chaney	Martin	Weir
Chick	McConnell	Wells (Drew)
Coffey	McRae	Wells (White)
Coleman	Morgan	Wildberger
Collins	Moore (Carroll)	Williams
Davis	Moore (Lamar)	Wolfe
	Moore (Woodruff)	

Those who voted in the negative were.

Beeton	Gillis	Judd Kiis
Copeland	Greig	Marwell
Dodson (Newton)	Hill (Jefferson)	Miller
Durham		Peck
Foster		Robinson (Peace)
Fuller		

Ahern. Venables.

Protem Mr. Speaker

In the affirmative 55
In the negative 17
Not voting 21
93

So the Bill was passed.

Pending the vote,

The following explanations of vote were sent to the clerks table, with the request that they be spread upon the journals;

By Mr. Gillis:-

Mr. Speaker:

I am opposed to this bill. I have worked for wages a good deal of my life. Sir, there is a many of a ignorant man that is rushed in to contract before he really knows what he is doing simply because he is short of money & wants work, and Sir, there is a good many young men or boys that are orphants and really not capable of making a contract that they can live by. Sir, I have some young brothers that depend upon their labor for a living, and in case one of them was to make a bad contract and was mistreated after going into said contract, I, as a brother should do to another, would advise him to leave there immediately, and Sir, then under this act I would be guilty of a misdemeanor and subject to the penalties, at the same time I think I would be doing right and acting in brotherly love towards my brother or any other good boy or ignorant man; therefore I am in hopes the bill will not pass. I vote No for the benefit of the laboring class.

By Mr. Miller.

Mr. Speaker:

I vote No believing it will work a hardship on the poor laboring classes of people of this State, believing it will give the landholders an advantage of the poor laboring man.

By Mr. Robinson, of Leake:

Mr. Speaker:

I vote no believing that such a law is unjust and works a hardship on the laboring classes of the people of this State and opens the door of litigation to the detriment of the laborer.

By Mr. Copeland:

Mr Speaker:

I vote No because I consider the bill unjust and works a hardship upon the laboring classes of people, and that it is legislating in favor of the landholders and against the laborer, and will forever keep him in a condition of servitude to his employer. Also, because the great effort of Hon. Thaddeus Stephens in favor of the reconstruction of the south in the United States Congress made one of his strongest points on a bill similar to this one, and I believe it is against the spirit of a republican government.

The House passed to the consideration of the special order set for 11 o'clock A.M. of Thursday January 28th. 1875, being the consideration of the Bill of the House (H.R.84) entitled,

"An act to appropriate Forty thousand dollars to pay the expenses of the militia and state guards called into active service by the Governor in the year 1874,"

which was read a third time and passed upon its passage.

The question being put, shall the bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Anderson (Craighead)
Anderson (Howard)
Avera
Baird
Baker
Bone
Bostic
Boston
Bradford
Bragg
Browning
Casey
Cochran
Chaney
Cluck
Coffey
Collins
Davis
Dodson (Newton)
Dodson (Randolph)
Durham
Ellpin
Fentress
Frazier
Fuller
Fulton
Gardner
Gillis
Green
Gregg
Hill (Cashorn)
Jones
Kirkland
Little
Love
Martin
McConnell
McRae
Morgan
Moore (Carroll)
Moore (Union)
Moore (Winchester)
Powell
Rhea
Robinson (Dyer)
Robinson (Monroe)
Ruddell
Rumph
Sadler
Sharpe
Sheiss
Taylor
Trimble
Venable
Wall
Wann
Weir
Wells (Drew)
Wildberger
Williams
Wolf
Rulon Mr. Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Coleman
Copeland
Headden
Hill (Jefferson)
Maxwell
Miller
Polk
Sanders

In the affirmative 63
In the negative 8
Not voting 22
93

So the bill was passed.

The House passed to the consideration of the special order set for 10 o'clock A.M. being the consideration of the bill of the House, (H.B 158) entitled

"An act to abolish the office of State Geologist",

which was read a third time and placed upon its passage,

Before the question was put,

On motion of Mr. Durham,

The bill was, by unanimous consent, amended, by an engrossed rider, by striking out in Section 1. the word "Superintendent", and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Commissioner".

Then,

The question being put, Shall the bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Anderson (Craighead)	Flippin	Moore (Union)
Anderson (Howard)	Foster	Moore (Woodruff)
Avera	Frazier	Powell
Baird	Fuller	Rhea
Baker	Fulton	Robinson (Avera)
Bone	Gardner	Robinson (Monroe)
Bostic	Green	Ruddle
Boston	Greig	Rumph
Bradford	Headley	Sadler
Bragg	Hill (Calhoun)	Sanders
Browning	Hill (Jefferson)	Sharpe
Casey	Humphrey	Shine
Cochran	Judkins	Smyer
Chaney	Little	Taylor
Cluck	Low	Trimble
Coffey	Martin	Wall
Coleman	McClellan	Wann
Collins	McConnell	Weir
Davis	McRae	Wells (Green)
Dodson (Newton)	Miller	Wells (White)
Dodson (Randolph)	Morgan	Williams
Durham	Moore (Carroll)	Pro Tem Mr. Speaker

Those who voted in the negative were:

Copeland	Maxwell	Polk
Jones		Wildenger

In the affirmative 67
In the negative 5
Not voting 21
93

So the Bill was passed

A message from the Senate by Mr. Thomas W. Newton, their Secretary:

Senate Chamber
January 28th 1875

Mr. Speaker:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform your honorable body of the passage by the Senate of Senate Bill No 74, entitled, "An Act to maintain a system of free Common Schools for the State of Arkansas", and herewith respectfully submit the same.

Thomas W. Newton
Secretary.

The House passed to the consideration of the special order set for 11 o'clock A.M. of Wednesday January 27th 1875, being the consideration of the bill of the Senate, (S. 138) entitled,

"An act for the distribution of Swamp Land to the officials of the State".

On motion of Mr. Foster,

The Bill was read a third time and placed upon its passage.

The question being Shall the Bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Those who voted in the affirmative were:—

Anderson (Craighead)	Dodson (Randolph)	McClellan
Anderson (Howard)	Durham	McConnell
Avera	Foster	McRae
Baird	Frazier	Miller
Baker	Fuller	Moore (Camden)
Bootie	Fulton	Moore (Union)
Boston	Gillis	Moore (Woodruff)
Bradford	Grey	Polk
Browning	Hill (Jackson)	Powell
Cochran	Hill (Jefferson)	Rhea
Coffey	Humphreys	Robinson (Desha)
Collins	Jones	Ruddle
Copeland	Judkins	Rumph
Davis	Martin	Sadler
Dodson (Newton)	Maxwell	Sanders

Charpe	Mann	Wilbarger
Chinn	Meir	Williams
Dwyer	Wells (Brazos)	Wood
Taylor	Wells (White)	Mr. Speaker - [illegible]
Trimble		

Those who voted in the negative were:

Bragg	Little	Morgan
Cluck	Love	Robinson (Monroe)
Gardner		Wall

In the affirmative 59
In the negative 8
Not voting 26
93.

So the Bill was passed.

The House passed to the consideration of the special order set for 10 o'clock A.M. of Tuesday January 26th. 1875, being the consideration of the Bill of the Senate (No. 81) entitled "An act to provide for an account of fees and emoluments of office."

On motion of Mr. Wells of White,

The Bill was read a third time and placed upon its passage.

The question being put, Shall the Bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Anderson (Craighead)	Chaney	Gardner
Anderson (Howard)	Cluck	Gillis
Arrea	Coffey	Green
Baird	Collins	Greig
Baker	Davis	Hill (Calhoun)
Bostic	Dodson (Newton)	Humphry
Boston	Dodson (Randolph)	Jones
Bradford	Durham	Judkins
Bragg	Fowler	Little
Browning	Frazier	Love
Causey	Fuller	Martin
Cochran	Fulton	Maxwell

McClelland	Polk	Sadler
McConnell	Powell	Sanders
McRae	Rice	Shinn
Miller	Rhea	Smyser
Morgan	Robinson (Dearb.)	Taylor
Moore (Carroll)	Robinson (Monroe)	Trimble
Moore (Union)	Rudder	Venable
Moore (Woodruff)	Rumph	Wade
		Weir
Wells (of Drew)	Hildebrand	Wolf
Wells (White)	Williams	Mr Speaker

Those who voted in the negative were,

Coleman
Hill of Jefferson

In the Affirmative	67
In the Negative	21
Not Voting	24
	92

So the bill was passed.

By unanimous consent:
On motion of Mr Baird,
Mr Sharpe was excused for the day on account of sickness.

Under the regular order of business;
the House proceeded to consider the bill of the House (H.R. 5) entitled,
"An Act to provide for the manner of scheduling the separate personal property of married women".

On motion of Mr Humphry,
The bill was read a third time and placed upon its passage.

The question being put,
Shall the bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Those who voted in the affirmative

Mere.
Anderson (Craighead)
Anderson (Howard)
Bradford
Bragg
Browning
Caney
Cochran
Chaney
Cluck
Coffey
Coleman
Collins
Davis
Dodson (Randolph)
Durham
Filkpin
Fowler
Frazier
Fuller
Fulton
Gardner
Gillis
Green
Greig
Grisson
Hill (Calhoun)
Humphry
Jones
Little
Lowe
Martin
McClelland
McConnell
McRae
Morgan
Moore (Carroll)
Moore (Mordroff)
Polk
Powell
Rice
Rhein
Robinson (Monroe)
Ruddle
Rumph
Sadler
Sanders
Shinn
Smyer
Trimble
Vaught
Wallace
Weir
Wells (Drew)
Wells (White)
Wildenger
Williams

Those who voted in the negative were

Acera
Baird
Baker
Bode
Boshé
Boshon
Copeland
Dodson (Newton)
Fulton
Headlee
Hill (Jefferson)
Jenkins
Maxwell
Miller
Robinson (Desha)
Roff
Mr. Speaker
- Pro tem

In the Affirmative 56
In the Negative 17
Not Voting 20
93

So the bill was passed.

Under the regular order of business, the House proceeded to consider the bill of the House (H.R. 175) entitled "An Act to regulate the collection of taxes upon the realty of the State of Arkansas."

Which was read a second time.
And,
On motion of Mr Jenkins,

The further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

The House proceeded to consider the Joint Resolution of the House (H. J. Res 22) A Joint Resolution providing for a recess of the General Assembly from January 30th to October 10th 1875.

Which was read a second time.

And,

On motion of Mr Jenkins.
The further consideration of the Joint Resolution was indefinitely postponed.

The House proceeded to consider the bill of the House (H R 100) entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 54 of Gantts Digest."

Which was read a second time.
And,
On motion of Mr Humphry,
Ordered. That the bill be engrossed for a third reading and be made the special order for 10 o'clock A.M. of Tuesday 2 February 2 1875.

The House proceeded to consider the bill of the House (H. R. 73) entitled "An Act to amend section 365 of chapter 8. of Gantts Digest."

Which was read a second time.

And,

On motion of Mr Jenkins.
The further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

The House proceeded to consider the bill of the House (H. R. 29) entitled "An Act to establish a Court of Common Pleas."

Which was read a second time,

And,

On motion of Mr Little,
Ordered That the bill lie on the table subject to the call of the House,

Then,

On motion of Mr Avera,
The House at 12 Oclock M. took a recess until 2 Oclock and 30 minutes P.M.

After the Recess.

The House met at 2 Oclock and 30 minutes P.M.

The roll was called and the following named members answered to their names:

Anderson (Craighead)	Dowell	McClelland
Anderson (Howard)	Flippin	McConnell
Avera	Forker	McRae
Baird	Frazier	Miller
Baker	Fuller	Morgan
Bone	Fulton	Moore (Carroll)
Bonner	Gardner	Moore (Union)
Boston	Gillis	Moore (Woodruff)
Bradford	Green	Patton
Bragg	Greig	Poe
Browning	Grisham	Polk
Carey	Hannah	Powell
Cochran	Headley	Rice
Chaney	Hill (Calhoun)	Rhea
Cluck	Hill (Jefferson)	Robinson (Drew)
Coffey	Humphrey	Robinson (Monroe)
Coleman	Jones	Ruddle
Collins	Judkins	Rumph
Copeland	Kerr	Sadler
Davis	Little	Sanders
Dodson (Newton)	Love	Sharpe
Dodson (Randolph)	Martin	Slinn
Durham	Maxwell	Smyers

Spangler	Mann	Wildberger
Taylor	Weir	Williams
Trimble	Wells (Green)	Witt
Venable	Wells (White)	Wolf

On motion of Mr Wildberger,
Mr Hall was excused for the day;

Under the regular order of business;

Mr Jenkins presented the following Memorial from Isaac Stuyck of Pulaski County, which was read viz;

To the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas;

Memorial

Your Memorialist Isaac Stuyck respectfully represents. That with the duly authorized, and Proper officers of the House of Representatives of Arkansas now in session, he made a Contract to deliver at $3.00 per Cord in U.S. Currency, thirty Cords of Wood, for the use of said House. That in pursuance of said Contract, he has delivered said thirty Cords of wood, believing that he would be paid therefor, according to contract one hundred and fifty dollars in Ms Currency. That he presented his claim for paymt and Chas. C. Reid, Jr Clerk of said House issued to him a certificate stating that the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars "in Ms Currency was due Memorialist, which certificate was duly approved by the Speaker &c a Copy of which certificate is hereto attached. That said Certificate has been presented to the Auditor and a Warrant asked for one hundred and fifty dollars in Ms Currency or its equivalent in Auditors Warrants at 20 cts on the dollar which is all said Warrants are worth on the market, and all they can

be paid for. both of which he refused to do. saying he could only issue his warrant for $150.00 and that there was no US Currency in the Treasury to pay said certificate. That he is a poor man, and a laboring one, and cannot afford to sustain the loss and hardships which is about to be imposed upon him. That said certificate cannot be sold for more than 20¢ in currency, which is only one dollar per cord, instead of five dollars, which he was promised under his contract. That this amount does not reimburse him for the cutting of the wood, and its value. Cost of hauling, his services &c. are a total loss to him.

That $5.00 per cord is the usual, and fair cash price of wood in this City, and if your Honorable Body does not come to his relief, he will loose $4.00 per cord, or $120.00 in currency. Wherefore, the premises considered, he prays, an appropriation of $150.00 in Currency to pay said certificate, or an order directing the Clerk of the House to issue to petitioner, additional certificates to a sufficient amount to realize him the said sum of $150.00 which is justly due him by the State of Arkansas, And as in duty bound, he will ever pray &c.

Isaac Huyck.

No. 1 "Copy"

State of Arkansas

To Isaac Huyck Dr

For thirty cords of wood for use of House of Representatives at $5.00 per Cord in US Currency $150.00

Total Amount Due $150.00

I certify that the above account is correct.

Approved.

A A Pennington
Speaker House of Representatives

Chas C. Reid Jr.
Clerk House of Representatives

Received the above amount in Auditors Warrants on Treasury from - - - - - -

Auditor of State this day of
1874.

Isaac Huyck.

On motion of Mr Jenkins,
The Memorial was referred to the Committee on Memorials.

Mr Williams presented a memorial (A Mem 25) a memorial asking the repeal by the General Assembly of the State of [illegible] Missouri of the Cattle law, approved March 25th 1874.

Which was read a ~~first~~ 2d time,

By unanimous consent;
Under a suspension of the rules,
The memorial was read a second time,

And,

On motion of Mr Williams,
Was referred to the Committee on Memorials.

Mr Martin presented the following petition from a portion of the citizens of Dorsey County, remonstrating against a change in the County lines between the Counties of Bradley and Dorsey, which was read viz:

Remonstrance

To the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas:
We the undersigned citizens and voters of Red Land and Lee Townships of Dorsey County, would respectfully ask of Your honorable body, not to make any change in the boundary line between the Counties of Dorsey and Bradley—

Names Names

Evan P. Marks.
G M Marks
J J Stewart
Wm A Barnett
F J St John
Ben Boyd
Robt Boyd
Eli Walker
Henry Warlock
Morris Dunlap
Julius Marks
W E Copps
J M Eichelin
Jno Davis
R A Mitchell
J R Stewart
J J. Mitchell
Sam Rivers
Henry Bailey
Daniel Marks
F D Haynes
J R. McCulloch.
Wm Bryant Jr
W M Hopson
W B Smith
L D Jones
W P Jeffress Jr
A Bryant
W F Warlock
M A Wooley
J M Boyd.
M J. Hunter.
F A Skelton
Jno Hawkins Sr.
A. Graves.
D H Fowler.
Jas R. McCulloch
Alf Haymaker
W B Marks
J W Hawkins

Alex Gordon.
J J Bradley
J J. Caldwell
J F Fowler
G A Veach
B F Livingston
R M Ward
B T Barnett
Marmaduke Marks.
Ley Williams
J F Daniel
J M Warlock
R A Jones
F D Brewer
B. Broughton
J J Clements
J R Gomme.
Jas Davis
S. Crone.
J J. Haynes
Silas Jenkins
Jno Woods
R F. Caldwell.
Wm Boyd
Geo P. Wilson
G D Turner
A D Rogers
J T Craig
W G McKinney
N Harris
R A Tucker
A. Blockey.
W A Bryant.
P J. Johnson.
J M Reed
D Dabey.
Monroe Miller
R Chamblin.
A D Ward.
W D Barnett.

A M Boyd.
W J McKinney
Jas J. Vance.
J M Veach
C R Stenah
W W Sheldrop
W A Franklin
P N Rowan
Wiley Skeets
J. O. Marks
J. Haymaker.
J M Marks.
J Dickey
Jake Bragg
J. J. Jeffreys
Wm Marks
J A Bryant
J. Barbeene
J J Bruce
Jas Warner
J. Groves.
W R Lafferm
J Campbell Jr
J F King
J A Clements
J B Channing
W D Marks
J F Phillips
W Tolbert
N N Wesley.
W D Harrison
O K. Nabors.
W Neal.
Ely Johnson Jr
J M Reed
F A Owens
T. Taylor.
C. Roberson.
W R Crane.

State of Arkansas
County of Searcy } I. Evan P. Marks. Clerk of the Circuit Court and ex officio Clerk of the County Court of said County do hereby certify that the persons whose names appear on the within petition are

residents of Dorsey County, and are ach-
ual petitioners as shaded.

Given under my hand
and seal this 23rd day
of January A.D. 1875.
Evan A. Marks.
Clerk

On motion of Mr Jackins,
The petition was referred to the Committee
on Counties and County Lines.

The Speaker Pro Tempore, in accordance
with the previous order of the House,
appointed Messrs Tilspin of Marion,
Taylor of St Francis, and Humphry
of White, as the Select Committee on the
Contingent expenses of the House.

Mr Gardiner, presented the following
petition from a portion of the citi-
zens of Dorsey County, asking that a
certain portion of said County be
re-annexed to the County of Bradley.
Which was read viz:

To the Honorable Senate and House
of Representatives of the State of
Arkansas, in General Assembly convened:

Your Petitioners citizens of Dorsey
County residing in that part of said
County, formerly belonging to Bradley
County respectfully pray that an act
be passed by your Honorable body
re-annexing the territory in which
they reside, to the County of Bradley.
Your petitioners urge the following rea-
sons why the change of County lines
here asked for ought to be granted.
1st The act creating Dorsey County was
passed by a former Legislature with-
out any previous notice to the people
of Bradley County, who therefore
had no opportunity of being heard
in opposition to it, and were not
even allowed a voice in determining
where the line, (which we now ask to

be changed) of the new County shaved
way.
2. A very serious injury would be done to Bradley County by its dismemberment to form Dorsey County, involving the peculiar hardship of bringing the Southern boundary of the new County to within 1½ Miles of the County site of Bradley County established as such for more than twenty five years. thus cutting off your Petitioners without their knowledge or consent, and against their will, as well as against all right and reason, from their natural and easy connection with a County town within a few miles of them, and from their political association with their neighbors and fellow citizens of Bradley County, whom they have been so long identified in interest, and with whom they preferred, and still prefer to remain For these and many other good reasons your Petitioners pray that the line between Bradley and Dorsey Counties be so changed as to record to Bradley County the territory embraced within the following boundary lines, to wit: Commencing at the corner of Sec 36. in township eleven (11) South of range nine (9) East, thence north with said range line to the Southern boundary of township ten (10) thence west with said line to the Saline River, thence down said river to the mouth of Bridge Creek, thence up said Creek to the line between ten and eleven, thence south to the township line between eleven (11) and twelve (12)

D M Sanders	Jno Mosley	A R Sanders
W R Davis	J E Burrough	Jno Brock
J L Durham	J R Trammell	Jerry Carmichael
M. Durham	S. Clary	J W Bryant
Reuben Slaughter	Joe Randle	J C Simms
Jno Sanders	Tom Clary	J P Clarion
L T Parnell	R B Reaves	A P Henderson

J. F. Smith
Jessie Taylor
J. L. Webb
J. H. Holmes
Jas. A. Fawcett
Jos. Leslie
C. L. Carmichael
L. B. Carmichael
W. T. Hollis
Peg Taylor
W. M. Parnell
L. B. Leek
B. M. Parnell
A. G. Conrad
W. D. Burrough
Wiley Pennington
J. A. Canfield
Jas Boyd
Frank Skaggs
Jas M. Elkadey
John M. Curry
Ed Clark
J. M. Curry
J. H. Skaggs
Wm J. Harper
W. H. Blankenship
Jas Brigham
J. H. Hunter
W. D. Lloyd
Jas M. Wilkins
G. S. Saunders
J. W. Elkins
H. L. Reynolds

J. B. Davis
J. H. Parker
James Ray
A. G. Rogers
A. H. Parker
W. H. Hall
W. D. Parrish
W. R. Parnell
B. H. Mosley
J. H. Arrendon
J. W. Parker
W. C. Trammell
Wilson Slaughter
G. Blackwell
J. H. Inman
R. M. McLain
T. J. McElhaney
J. B. Waldrop
J. D. Gardner
W. D. Parrish
W. R. Parnell
B. H. Mosley
J. H. Arrendon
J. W. Parker
W. C. Trammell
Wilson Slaughter
G. Blackwell
W. D. Carmichael
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Wilson Slaughter
G. Blackwell
J. H. Inman
R. M. McLain
T. J. McElhaney
J. B. Waldrigo
J. D. Carr
W. R. Curry
L. B. Cooper
W. H. Holbrook
J. B. Deard
D. R. Powell
J. M. Hunter
L. S. Cooper
G. B. Darnell
J. W. Green
J. B. Gibson
Elijah Stinson

W. D. Reynolds
J. H. Skaggs
Wiley McMillan
C. Walker
Sherley Johnson
H. Rogers
J. F. Wilson
F. M. Draper
W. M. Cooper
W. B. Davis
W. W. Carmichael
J. F. Carpenter
B. F. Hunter
J. F. Skaggs
A. H. Berry
S. A. Gillam
T. G. Harper
A. H. Bond

State of Arkansas }
County of Bradley }

I, A. H. Bond Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for the aforesaid County, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing list of names are citizens residing in that part of Drew County which formerly belonged to Bradley County, and that the same, together with the accompanying petition is a true copy of the original now on file in my office.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of my office on this the

18th day of Jany AD 1875
A N Bond Clk

County Boundary Lines.
Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date of this notice, the undersigned will apply to the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas to change the boundary lines between Bradley and Dorsey Counties.
December 26th 1874.
J W S Martin
and others

State of Arkansas
County of Bradley } S. H. B. VanValkinburgh
do solemnly swear that notices (of which the above is a true copy) were posted in the territory to be affected as required by law.
Given under my hand
this 16th day of January
AD 1875.
H. B. VanValkinburgh.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16th day of January 1875.
A N Bond.
Clerk.

On motion of Mr Gardner,
The petition was referred to the committee on Counties and County Lines.

Mr Fuller presented the following petition from a portion of the citizens of Sebastian County, which was read viz:

Sebastian County.

Petition

We the undersigned citizens of Sebastian County and State of Arkansas do petition to the General Assembly now in session at Little Rock and State of Arkansas to grant the

Changes herein set forth, viz: Beginning at the South West Corner of section thirty one, township five, Range thirty west, and to run due South, until it strikes the top of Poteau Mountain a distance of five or six miles, and one half mile in width, And further pray that this change be made making no citizens of Scott County, unables us to transact all County business with more facility and convenience than our present situation. In duty bound we will ever pray &c &c.
Ekis December 10th 1874.

R A Cook
D C Harris
T J Williams
W A Lackey
G H Hopkins
A A Hopkins
J A Williams

Wm Gowell
W. J Gowell
R M Bean
J Dunkin
J H Hopkins
J J Gowell
Robt George.

On motion of Mr Fuller,
The petition was referred to the Committee on Counties and County Lines.

Under the regular order of business:

Mr Trimble from the Committee on Education submitted the following report which was received and read viz;

Mr Speaker, The Committee on Education to whom was referred (H.B. No 150) an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of ardent spirits within three miles of the Arkansas Industrial University" Have had the same under consideration, and herewith respectfully return it, with the recommendation that it do pass.
All of which is respectfully submitted
Trimble
Chairman

Mr. Browning from the Committee on Agricneture submitted the following report, which was received and read viz:

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee on agriculture to whom was referred a petition from Citizens of Crawford County, beg leave to state they have had the same under consideration, and therewith respectfully return the same with a recommendation that the accompanying bill be accepted and passed for their relief. All of which is respectfully submitted.

Browning, Chairman

The Bill reported by the Committee (H.R.159) entitled

"An act for the protection of Stock"

Was then read a first time.

Mr. Flippin, from the Committee on Counties and County Lines, submitted the following Report, which was received and read. viz:

Mr. Speaker,

Your Committee on County & County Lines to whom was referred S.B. No. 178, an act entitled "An act to provide for the locating and changing of County seats", beg leave to state they have had the same under consideration, and therewith respectfully return the same, with a recommendation that the Bill, pass with the following amendments:

1st. Strike out all the words from the word "places" in the 4th. line of Sec. 1. down to the word "at" in the 11th. line.

2d. Add these words to Sec. 6. "and it shall be the duty of the County Court at its next regular meeting to order a new election to be governed in all respects like the first, except, that at the second election only the two places having the highest and greatest number of votes at the first election shall be put in nomination and voted for, and all votes cast for other than the two places above designated shall be void, and the place receiving the highest and greatest number of votes shall

be and become the county seat.
2d. Strike out all of Sec. 4. after the words "ten years" in line 7th.

All of which is respectfully submitted
Phippin.
Chairman.

The report was adopted, and the amendments recommended by the Committee were accordingly agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Casey,

The Bill was further amended by striking out in Section 3, the word "one fourth", and inserting in lieu thereof the word "one third"

On motion of Mr. Dent,

The Bill was further amended, by adding the following proviso to Section 3:

"Provided, That nothing in this act shall be so construed as to annul the act passed by this General Assembly in relation to the location of the County site of Izard County."

Then,

On motion of Mr. Phippin,

The Bill was read a third time and placed upon its passage.

The question being put, Shall the Bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Anderson (Craighead)	Brownlee	Newham
Anderson (Howard)	Casey	Phippin
Ames	Cockrum	Foster
Baird	Chaney	Frazier
Baker	Cluck	Fuller
Bode	Cobby	Fulton
Beebe	Collins	Gardner
Boston	Davis	Gillis
Bradford	Dodson (Newton)	Green
Bragg	Dodson (Randolph)	Greig

Greene	Moore (Cherokee)	Shinn
Headen	Polk	Taylor
Hill (Calhoun)	Powell	Trimble
Hill (Jefferson)	Rice	Venable
Humphreys	Rhea	Wann
Love	Robinson (Monroe)	Weir
McClelland	Ruddle	Wells (Green)
McConnell	Rumph	Wells (White)
McRae	Saddler	Wildberger
Morgan	Sanders	Williams
Mosher (Camden)	Sharp	Wood
		Mr. Speaker

Those who voted in the negative were:

Ivie	Scitte	Maxwell
Judd Knox	Martin	Sanders

In the affirmative 65
In the negative 6
Not voting 23
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So the Bill was passed.

Mr. Fuller, from the committee on Apportionment, submitted the following report, which was received and read, viz:

Mr. Speaker,

Your committee on apportionment to whom was referred House Bills No. 119 and 155, for Congressional purposes, beg leave to state that they have had the same under consideration and beg leave to report back said bills by substitute, and recommend its passage.

J. Frank Fuller,
Chairman

The report was adopted, and the substitute recommended by the committee (H. R. 160), entitled,

"An act to re-district the State for Congressional purposes,"

was accordingly adopted in lieu of the original Bill.

And,

Was also read a first time.

Mr. Filippin, from the committee on Counties

And Counties, submitted the following Report, which was received, and read, viz:

Mr. Speaker,

Your Committee on County and County Lines, to whom was referred H.R. No. 1147, an Act entitled "An Act to reestablish the boundary line between the Counties of Johnson and Pope," beg leave to state they have had the same under consideration, and herewith respectfully return the same with a recommendation that the Bill do pass.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Filippin
Chairman.

By unanimous consent

Mr. Durham, (from the Select Committee appointed to consider the Bill of the House (H.R. 140) entitled

"An Act to create the County of Claudenia", submitted the following Report thereon which was received and read, viz:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Select Committee to whom was referred House Bill No. 140, entitled "An act to create the County of Claudenia", beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it pass with the following amendments:

Strike out Section One, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "That all that part of the Counties of VanBuren, White and Faulkner, included within the following boundaries, to-wit: Beginning at the S.W. corner of Sec. 34, T. 8, north R. 9 West, thence west with the Township line dividing townships 7 and 8 to the Range line dividing 10 and 11, which line now divides the Counties of White and Faulkner; thence north with said dividing line two miles to the S.W. corner of Sec. 19, in T. 8, Range 10 west, along the Sec. line which divides Sec 24 and 25, of said township until Section line intersects the Section line running north and South, marking the middle of T. 8, R. 11 west, being the north west corner of Sec. 27, of said T. 8, R. 11 west,

thence north with said Sec. line until it intersects the township line between townships 9 & 10, being the N.W. corner of Sec. 3, in T. 9. R. 14, west; thence East with said line dividing Townships 9 and 10 to the middle of the Range, being S.W. Corner of Sec. 34 in T. 10 R. 13: thence north along Section line between Sections 33 and 34 of said township to the S.W. Corner of Sec. 15; thence East to range line between 12 and 13; thence north along said range line until it strikes the middle of Little Red River; thence down said river until it reaches the Range line between Ranges 11 and 12; thence north along said range line to the township line between townships 11 and 12, being the N.W. corner of Sec. 16 in T. 11 R. 11; thence west with the township line between townships 11 and 12 to the Range line between Ranges 8 and 9, being the N.E. Corner of Sec. 1. of T. 11. R. 9: thence south along said Range line between 8 and 9 to the township line between Townships 8 and 9, being the S.E. corner of Sec. 36, in T. 9, R. 9. west; thence west with the said township line dividing townships 8 and 9, three miles to the S.W. Corner of Sec. 34 in T. 9. R. 9. west; thence south along said Sec. line, which passes through the center of said township to the place of beginning - being S.W. corner Sec. 34, T. 8 Range 9 west be and the same is hereby formed and created a body politic and corporate to be known and designated, sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded as the County of Garner, with all the rights, powers, and immunities of other counties in this State, and incident to such bodies".

And your committee would further recommend that the word "Cleudennin" be stricken wherever it occurs, and the word "Garner" be inserted in lieu thereof.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

John B. Denham,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Denham,

Ordered, That the Bill and report lie on the table subject to the call of the House.

Under the regular order of business,

Mr. Bone, from the Committee on Circuit

and Justices Courts, submitted the following Report which was received and read, viz:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Circuit and Justices Courts, to whom was referred S.B. No 87, an Act entitled "An act to regulate and fix the time for Justices of the peace to hold their Courts for the trial of Criminal actions", have had the same under consideration, and herewith respectfully return it, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

Love,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Love,

The Report of the Committee was adopted, and the Bill was accordingly rejected.

By unanimous Consent,

Mr. Rice, from the Select Committee appointed to consider the report of the Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Arkansas Industrial University, submitted the following majority and minority reports thereon, which were received and read, viz:

Mr. Speaker:

The majority of your Select committee, to whom was referred the report of the board of Trustees of the Arkansas Industrial University, respectfully beg leave to submit the following report.

After a due and careful consideration of all the papers and documents presented by the board, we have failed to discover anything seriously objectionable in the working of the University at the present time. No period in its history has been marked with a more steady and substantial progress than the present year.

We may remember, (and with great credit to the faculty and board of Trustees) that this progress has been realized in spite of the universal depression in business of every kind. We see, from the report of the board, that during the present year, many abuses have been corrected, the pertant and

necessary reforms made; new enterprises sought to be inaugurated, and a course of policy initiated that, with the earnest efforts of the University, will, at a very early day, culminate in one of the grandest institutions west of the Mississippi river, entirely obviating the necessity of sending our sons and daughters to the eastern states to receive the advantages even of the most liberal culture.

The faculty, as represented by the report of the board, are men who have the good of the University at heart; men who are the peers in learning of the foremost men of similar institutions of the older states; men who have gone thither with their ripened faculties and large experiences, and, under the bright skies and amid the beautiful scenery of the country that surrounds our university, have caught fresh inspiration and renewed their energy to give tone and character to the profession of teaching.

The Departments.

We do not deem it proper here to go into detail minutiae of the report of the board in regard to the several departments of the University. Suffice it to say, your majority are of the opinion it would be premature, and in no wise the part of good policy, to judge critically and harshly of any or all the departments of this new institution, before it is fairly under headway; and, failing to discover, in our judgement anything either in regard to the condition of the University or the late actions of the faculty towards certain young men, sufficiently aggravated to engage the attention or call for action on the part of this body, except to take early and favorable action on the suggestions for the good of the University hereinafter submitted, we most heartily recommend the adoption of the report of the board, entire.

Your majority have spoken to bring more prominently before this body of considerate men certain suggestions found in the report of the board. It will be remembered that the board submitted a suggestion in the form of a bill. The suggestion after thorough investigation, recommended itself favorably, to your

Committeemen, and they would say, by way of explanation of the bill, that it has for its object the training of the youth in the mechanical, agricultural, and more practical avocations of life, and this body should ever bear in mind that ours is eminently a practical age; we need more skill in the arts of living, more familiarity with those pursuits upon which hange our future greatness. To fit our young men for such usefulness is the purpose of the bill. It will be further remembered that in their report, the board ventured this general Assembly to appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars for the maintenance of the University. Your majority comprehend our financial depression, yet they have not the unblushing impudence to proclaim themselves harbingers of intelligence, devotees of education, and loyal lovers of our Pet, the State's University, and not earnestly recommend to this body the propriety of granting the amount ventured by the Board of Trustees. All of which is respectfully submitted

J. A. Rice, Chairman
James Dodson,
W. S. Dowell
R. A. Little.

Minority Report

Mr Speaker:

A minority of the select Committee to whom was referred the report of the trustees of the Arkansas Industrial University, have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to recommend to your honorable body the rejection of all that part of said report, which relates to the discipline.

The minority of your Committee being of opinion, after careful investigation, that their have been errors of

a grave and unwarrantable character committed by the faculty in the discipline and management of the school, whereby Palpable wrongs, unjust and onerous Penalties have been inflicted on worthy and innocent students. This we find to be true, particularly in the case of five worthy Young men. who were dismissed, a short time ago, on a mere technicality, their only crime consisting in a refusal to break faith which they had previously pledged their "honor not to reveal". This ruling on the part of the faculty, we think, to say the least, is singular and oppressive. As the rule of evidence, had never been promulgated, in the University, and as the Young men had no knowledge of such a rule, when they received the statement of their fellow students under the pledge of secrecy, they could not, in our judgement, be guilty of wrong, in refusing to testify against their own conscience. Again, we believe it unprecedented to acquit the accused parties and find the witnesses guilty of the highest crimes known to the University.

Your Committee find these conclusions strengthened by the petition from several hundred citizens of Washington County, made to the general assembly, fully and fairly setting forth the character, and requesting at your hands the correction of the errors existing in the institution.

Therefore your Committee respectfully recommends that such action be taken by Your Honorable body as may be necessary to restore said five Young men to their former standing in the institution, and to take such other action for the correction of errors in the management of the University as may be necessary and proper.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

E. D. Kendall,
D. D. Rumph.

Mr Fuller, also, submitted the following additional minority report thereon, which was received and read as f:

Mr Speaker: One of the select Committee to whom was referred the report of the Trustees of the Fayetteville University has had the same under consideration, and beg leave to make the following report to your honorable body viz: Disapprove and reject a portion of the report which relates to discipline, being fully of the opinion that the Faculty have the legal right to extort the testimony from the young men who were dismissed from the school but believe that the law as applied, to be ex post facto, the law not being previously promulgated. Your committeeman being fully of the opinion that the moral law ought to have been applied in this particular case, Your Committeeman is further of opinion that it would not be unreasonable for the Faculty to apply the law in similar cases in the future, as it is now known to be a part of its discipline. All of which is submitted to your honorable body for your serious thought and consideration.

G W Fuller

The question being put, Shall the last minority report be adopted?

It was decided in the negative.

Pending the further consideration of the reports,

On motion of Mr Barton.
The House at 4 Oclock and
20 minutes P.M.
Adjourned.

A A Pennington
Speaker House Reps

J.W. Gaulding,
Clerk.

Saturday Morning,
January 30th 1875.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.
The roll was called and the following named members answered to their names:

Anderson (Craighead)	Foster	Moore (Bernard)
Anderson (Howard)	Frazier	Moore (Union)
Baird	Fuller	Moore (Woodruff)
Baker	Fulton	Patton
Barrett	Gardner	Pace
Bone	Gillis	Polk
Bostick	Green	Powell
Boston	Greig	Putman
Bradford	Grimm	Rice
Bragg	Hendley	Rhea
Browning	Hill (Cachom)	Robinson (Desha)
Causey	Hill (Jefferson)	Robinson (Monroe)
Cochran	Humphrey	Ruddle
Chaney	Jones	Rumph
Chuck	Judkins	Sadler
Coffey	Kerr	Sanders
Coleman	Little	Sharpe
Collins	Lane	Shinn
Copeland	Markin	Taylor
Davis	Maxwell	Trimble
Dodson (Newton)	McClelland	Venable
Dodson (Randolph)	McConnell	Wall
Durham	McRae	Wann
Dowell	Miller	Wein
Flippin	Morgan	Wells (Drew)
		Wells (White)

Wilderger. Williams Wood

Messrs Akers & Smyers were excused on account of sickness.

A quorum of the House present.

Prayer by Representative Browning.

On motion of Mr Cochran,
Leave of absence was granted Mr Bradford for five days, on account of business.

On motion of Mr Weir
Leave of absence was granted Mr J. W. Goulding, the clerk of the House until Wednesday February 3rd 1875. on account of sickness in his family.

On motion of Mr McRae,
Leave of absence was granted Mr Hammah until Monday Feby 1st 1875.

The Journal of the preceding day was read.

Mr Browning, moved that an amendment proposed by Mr Brachon, to the bill of the House, (H.R. 99.) entitled "An Act to employ a Special attorney to investigate the settlement of collections, auditions, and treasurers of the State of Arkansas since 1866, and to investigate the financial condition of the State of Arkansas" be expunged from the Journal of Friday Jany 29th 1875.

After debate,

Mr Jenkins moved the previous question, which was seconded, and the main question ordered, viz:

Shall the amendment be expunged from the Journal?

Mr Copeland, asked for the yeas and nays.

The question being put,
It was decided in the affirmative.
The Yeas and nays being desired by
said members,
Those who voted in the affirmative
Were,

Anderson (Craighead)
Anderson (Howard)
Baker
Bone
Bostick
Bragg
Browning
Casey
Cochran
Chaney
Cheek
Coffey
Coleman
Collins
Davis
Dodson (Randolph)
Fulton
Gillis
Grisom
Hill (Coalhoma)
Jones
Martin
Morgan
Moore (Union)
Patton
Powell
Putman
Rice
Robinson (Monroe)
Shinn
Taylor
Trimble
Wall
Ware
Weir
Wells (Drew)
Wilderger
Williams

Those voting in the negative were

Baird
Boyles
Copeland
Dodson (Newton)
Durham
Gipson
Graham
Fuller
Gardner
Green
Greig
Headlee
Hill (Jefferson)
Humphry
Judkins
Little
Love
Maxwell
McClelland
McConnell
McRae (Pontotoc)
Moore (Carroll)
Moore (Woodruff)
Polk
Robinson (Bolivar)
Riddle
Rumph
Sanders
Semmes
Wells (Phillips)
Wolf
Speaker

On the Affirmative 40
On the Negative 32
Not voting 21
98

So it was ordered that the amendment be stricken from the Journal.

Pending the vote;
Mr McConnell sent to the clerks desk the following explanation of his vote, and asked that it be spread upon the Journal, viz:

Mr Speaker: I think the amendment should have been ruled out of order, but as it was permitted to go on the Journal I do not think it should be stricken out. I therefore, vote "no"

The Journal was then approved.

Under the rule;

Mr Rice from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report which was received, and read viz:

Mr Speaker: The Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred H.R. 49 an act entitled "An act to regulate the time of holding the Circuit Courts of the Ninth Judicial Circuit" have on the 29th day of January 1895, signed up, by the proper officers and delivered to his Excellency the Governor for his action thereon.

Rice of Benton
Chairman

Under the order of unfinished business:

The House resumed consideration of the reports from the select committee appointed to consider the report of the secretary of the board of trustees of the Arkansas, Industrial University, together with the pending motion that the majority

report be adopted.

After debate,

Mr Headley, at 10 o'clock and 32 minutes, moved that the House take a recess for fifteen minutes.

The question being put,

And

A quorum not voting.

On motion of Mr Judkins,

Ordered, That there be a call of the House.

The roll being called it appeared that the following named members were present, and answered to their names, viz:

Anderson (Howard)	Frazier	Maxwell
Baird	Fuller	McClelland
Baker	Fulton	McConnell
Bard	Gardner	McRae
Beckie	Green	Morgan
Boston	Greig	Moore (Barnwell)
Bragg	Headlee	Moore (Woodruff)
Chaney	Hill (Calhoun)	Parker
Davis	Humphry	Powell
Dodson (Newton)	Jones	Putnam
Dodson (Randolph)	Judkins	Rice
Durham	Martin	
Robinson (Monroe)	Neeble	
Ruddle	Nunn	
Rumph	Weir	
Sadler	Wells (Drew)	
Sanders	Wells (White)	
Sharpe	Williams	
	Wolf	

A quorum being present.

On motion of Mr Judkins.

The further proceedings under the call of the House, was dispensed with

The House resumed consideration of the reports of the select Committee appointed to consider the report of the Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Arkansas Industrial University, and the pending motion that the majority report be adopted.

After further debate,

Mr Durham moved that the further Consideration of the reports of the select Committee be indefinitely postponed.

After further debate,

Mr. Rice moved that the motion to indefinitely postpone be amended.

"By striking out that part of the majority report which refers to the department of discipline in the report of the Board.

Pending the consideration of the latter motion.

By unanimous consent;
Mr Green asked, and was excused for the day on account of sickness.

A message from the Senate by Hon Thomas H. Newton, their secretary viz;

Senate Chamber,
Jany 29th 1895.

Mr Speaker; I am instructed by the Senate to inform your honorable body of the passage by the Senate of House Bill No 1. entitled "An Act to protect the culture of fish" With amendments as follows: Strike out the word "owner" and insert the words "owners" "He" in the 5th line of Sec 1. Also strike out the words "or in the possession of" in the 4th line in said Sec 1.

and herewith respectfully return the same.

Thos. H. Newton, Secy.

Senate Chamber,
January 1875.

Mr Speaker;

I am instructed by the Senate to inform your honorable body of the passage by the Senate of House Memorial No 21. entitled "A memorial to the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled."

And herewith respectfully return the same

Thos H Newton
Secretary.

Senate Chamber.
January 29th 1875.

Mr Speaker;

I am instructed by the Senate to inform your honorable body of the passage by the Senate of House Bill No 105. entitled "An Act to prevent the firing of woods, Marshes or Prairies &c"

And herewith respectfully return the same.

Thos H. Newton. Secy.

Senate Chamber,
January 29th 1875.

Mr. Speaker;

I am instructed by the Senate to inform your honorable body of the passage by the Senate of House Bill No 142. entitled "An Act to define and make more perfect the line between the Counties of Barker. Izard. and Sulphur" With an amendment to insert the words "thence North to" in the 29th line of sec 1. between the words "West" and "where"

And herewith respectfully return the same

Thos H. Newton. Secy.

The question being on the motion, that the motion to indefinitely postpone the further consideration of the reports be amended by striking out that part of the majority report which refers to the department of discipline in the report of the Board,

After further debate,

The question to amend was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the motion that the further consideration of the reports of the Select Committee be indefinitely postponed,

It was agreed to.

A message from His Excellency the Governor, by his Private Secretary Col A. H. Rose who by unanimous consent read the same as follows,

Executive Office,
Little Rock Ark
January 28th 1875.

To the Speaker of the House
of Representatives

Gentlemen,

I have approved and signed House Bill No 49 "An Act to Regulate the time of holding the Circuit Courts in the Tenth Judicial Circuit" and herewith return the same.

Very Respectfully
A H Garland
Governor

Mr Rankin at 11 Oclock and 50 minutes A.M. moved that the House take a recess until 2 Oclock and 30 Minutes P.M.

Which was not agreed to.

Under the regular order of business;

Mr Durham from the Committee on Railroads submitted the following report, which was received and read viz;

Memphis Tenn,
Mar 28th 1874.

Hon Jno D. Durham. }
" W.S. Collins. } Legislative Committee
" N.D. Sadler. } State of Arkansas.
" W.G. Smyers. }

Gentlemen,

Learning that you have been appointed a Committee by the Legislature of your State to examined into the condition of the "Memphis and Little Rock Railway" I take the liberty of making the following report:

It is known to you and to the people of your state generally, that this road when taken possession of by the present managers, was not only unfinished, but was entirely without funds to complete it, except its own Securities to be issued. These Securities had no fixed value and the condition of the Country has been such since, that these Securities could not be negotiated at satisfactory rates, and the Contractors who took them have been compelled to hold most of them, and advance their private means to complete the road.

The overflow of 40 miles of the road in the Mississippi River bottom occurring soon after its completion rendered the raising of the roadbed for that distance, from 2 to 12 feet, including the erection of 12 miles of Pile & Trestle Work.

The gauge of the road not conforming to the gauge of the connecting roads,

at either end, it became necessary to change the gauge and furnish an entire new equipment, for the entire road. The raising of the road bed and equipment alone costing over $200,000. This sum together with the cost of completing the last 17 miles, not only exhausted the company, but all of its friends, still leaving the road only partially completed. The rails, many of them being old in use, 20 years and consideraby worn, and the large amount of trestle work on the road, over 23 miles on the whole, renders it not only costly, but difficult to keep up. Yet, I have exerted all my energies, and used all my means and credit, together with the receipts of the road, to pay, and keep it in order, and do the business. And I can confidently assert that the road is now in better order than it ever was, at any time. Notwithstanding its improved condition, and having been run for many months without any serious accidents and on schedule time, as near, if not more so, than any road in this country, We have recently had the ill luck to have come four or five rather serious accidents, resulting in loss to the equipment of the road, and the loss of 2 Engineers 2 Firemen and one Brakeman. But I cannot believe that any of these accidents were from the bad condition of the track, where it was possible for any human watchfulness, to have foreseen as I think you will be satisfied from the following report of the superintendent, as well as the verbal explanations I have made you. Becoming satisfied that there is more trestle work on the line than can be kept up, without too much expenditure. I have recently purchased a steam shovel, and a

train of ditching cars. and will commence in a few days filling these trestles, and hope to fill about half of them during the next year, thereby adding to the safety of the road, and reducing the expense of keeping it in order. I am still using every dollar of the roads earnings, and every effort that I and capable of, to improve the road, and run it safely. And it is gratifying to me, notwithstanding the many rumors of its bad condition to be able to say, we have run the road for nearly four years and have never killed, or seriously hurt a passenger. What other road can point to a better record on this subject? No Road in America, or elsewhere, has ever been run without accidents, all the great leading lines with old Wood beds, and plenty of means have had them. And most of them with much more serious results than we have ever had, as your own knowledge will testify.

Wm D. Greenlaw
President

Memphis, Tenn. Nov. 25, 1874.

Col. W. D. Greenlaw,
Pres't.

Dear Sir,

The following is my official report of the recent accidents on our road. Sat. Oct. 17th. Eng'r train No. 8. Mayhew Cond'r full length British treste, Engine, tender & nine cars, 2 of them loaded with steel, Eng'r Thornton was so badly scalded that he died from his injuries after living 16 days; Mike Scott, an ex-employee who was riding on engine was badly burned, but is now about well. Cond'r Mayhew and one of his brakemen were both bruised, but nothing serious.

The accident was caused by the breaking of a cap. The timbers were apparently sound.

and the track all right; regular trains were run over the break on Thursday the 22nd.
No1. Oct. 20th. Boyle Condr ran off one mile west of Brinkley from no cause that can be determined; the rails where it left the track were well spiked down to sound oak ties; the track was not torn up at all where it left track and the track was in perfect line, surface & gauge. Brakman George Kimball was instantly killed by being thrown under the cars; fireman and Baggage-Master slightly injured; trains crossed over that night all night.)

Nov. 2d. train No1. Cherry Condr ran over broken rail 5 miles east of Argenta, burning Engine No. 6. over Fireman Joe Bintel and Richard Hawkins were both so badly scalded that they died within 48 hours after the accident; Engine badly injured, no material damage to cars.

Nov. 11th. 4th. train No. 3. Mayhew Condr ran off one mile west Wheatley: ditched S.F.R. loaded car & Caboose, caused S.F.R. car to heavily loaded causing track to spread. Condr Mayhew & Jno. Randall who was going over as extra-brakeman were both badly bruised; trains were not delayed at all and no cars damaged.

On Monday Nov. 23. train No1. Cherry Condr ran off near Widners tank - Engine No 6 left the track after Engr. had shut off for water - was only running about six miles an hour at the time. As you know the track there is on a high embankment and as soon as engine left the rails she ran off the ends of the ties and turned over down the bank. Engr Depew got his skull broken someway in the turnover and died in three hours; Trains went over in three hours all night: While these accidents are to be regretted and the loss of life deplored I do not think any one of them can be attributed to neglect on the part of the Co, or recklessness on the part of the employees. We have large forces at work under Competent foremen and are doing everything that is possible to prevent trouble. Our bridging, considering the amount of it on the line is as safe as any similar work in the country. Our time is close over it and every precaution is taken to prevent accident. Respected

to mention that accident or Widemers cannot reasonably be accounted for. I am happy to say we came out of all these troubles without loosing or injuring a passenger.

Respt, W. A. Tate Jr.
Genl. Supt.

Mr. Speaker.

Your Committee on Railroads to whom was referred House Resolution No. 3, ordering your Committee to examine into the Condition of the Memphis and Little Rock Railroad, beg leave to state that they have performed that duty as far as was in their power to do so, and would report said road as second class, but in better condition than your committee expected to find it from the recent numerous accidents occurring thereon. It is difficult to assign any definite cause for said accidents. The ties are a general thing appear sound, and the rails, though old and worn in some places, seem to be well secured by the proper fastenings.

As is well known to your honorable body, said road passes through a section of country in which it is extremely difficult to keep a railroad in good repair. The soil being marshy and miasmic, it is almost impossible to construct a road bed which will not give way under the weight and momentum of passing trains.

For more minute particulars in regard to the accidents and the cause thereof, we would refer you to the statement of the President of said Road hereto annexed and made a part of this report; also to the statements of the division Superintendents of said road which is also hereto attached and made a part of this report; and your Committee herewith report a bill to prevent the discrimination in the carrying of freight and to protect persons Travelling on railroads.

All of which is respectfully submitted

John B. Denham,
Chairman

The Bill reported by the Committee (H.R. 161) entitled "An act to prevent unjust discrimination in charges for freights and to protect persons on railroads,"

Was read a first time.

Mr. Collins moved that the rules be suspended and that he be permitted to introduce a bill of similar provisions.

Which was not agreed to (two thirds of the members present not voting therefor.)

Mr. Filippin from the Committee on Counties and County lines, submitted the following report which was received and read, viz:

Mr. Speaker.

The Committee on County and County lines, to whom was referred H.R. No. 77, an act entitled "An act to repeal Sec. 937, Sandt's Digest, to regulate the location of County seats," beg leave to state they have had the same under consideration, and herewith respectfully return the same with a recommendation that the Bill be rejected, as another Bill on the same subject has passed this House and become a law.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Filippin,
Chairman

On motion of Mr. Filippin,

The report was adopted, and the Bill was accordingly rejected.

Mr. Headley from the Committee on Internal Improvements, submitted the following report which was received and read, viz:

Mr. Speaker!

Your Committee on Internal Improvements, to whom was referred the Bill of the House (H.R. 184) entitled "An act to prevent horseracing within certain boundaries", herewith respectfully report the same with the recommendation that it do pass,

(Headlee,
Chairman of Com.

And,
On motion of Mr. Trimble,

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed and made the special order for 4 o'clock and 30 minutes P.M. of Monday February 1. 1875.

On motion of Mr. Mahaney,

The Hon. J. M. Gibson was invited to a seat within the bar of the House.

Mr. Trimble from the Committee on Education, submitted the following Report which was received and read, viz:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Education to whom was referred House Bill No. 24, have had the same under consideration; and have instructed me to report the Bill back to the House and recommend its passage.

All of which is respectfully submitted.
Trimble.
Chairman.

Then,
On motion of Mr. Gillis,

The House at 12 o'clock and 20 minutes P.M. took a recess until 2 o'clock and 30 minutes P.M.

After the Recess.

2 o'clock, 30 minutes.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and the following named members answered to their names:

Anderson (Craighead)
Anderson (Howard)
Avera
Baird
Baker
Bone
Bostic
Boston
Bragg
Browning
Burns
Carey
Cochran
Chaney
Cheek
Coffee
Coleman
Collins
Copeland
Davis
Durham
Dowell
Dodson (Newton)
Dodson (Randolph)
Filippis
Foster
Frazier ...
Fuller
Fulton
Gardner
Gillis
Greig
Grissom
Headley
Hill (Calhoun)
Hill (Jefferson)
Humphrey
Jones
Judkins
Kerr
Little
Lowe
Martin
Maxwell
McClelland
McConnell
McRae
Miller
Morgan
Moore (Carroll)
Moore (Union)
Moore (Woodruff)
Patton
Poe
Poer
Powell
Putman
Rice
Rhea
Robinson (Desha)
Robinson (Monroe)
Ruddle
Rumpto
Sadler
Sanders
Sharpe
Shinn
Smyers
Spangler
Taylor
Trimble
Venable
Wall
Wann
Weir
Wolf
Wells (Drew)
Wells (White)
Wildberger
Williams
Witt.

On motion of Mr. Judkins,

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Dodson of Randolph for ten days from January 31st. 1895.

On motion of Mr. Wells of Drew;

Mr. Little was excused for the day.

On motion of Mr. Dowell,

Mr. Patton was excused for the day.

Under the regular order of business,

Mr. Davis, from the Committee on Memorials, submitted the following report, which was received and read, viz:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Memorials to whom was referred H. M. No 75, entitled "House Memorial asking the repeal by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri of the cattle laws," approved March 25th 1874, have had the same under consideration, and herewith respectfully return it with the recommendation that it do pass.

Davis,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Davis,

Ordered, That the memorial be engrossed for a third reading, and be made the special order for ten o'clock A.M. of Tuesday, February 2d, 1875.

Mr. Wells of Dent, from the Committee on the Judiciary, submitted the following report, which was received and read, viz:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred H.R. No 40, an act entitled "an act to amend Sec. 3, 36, Statutes Degree," beg leave to state that, have had the same under consideration, and herewith respectfully return the same with a recommendation that it do not pass

All of which is respectfully submitted
Wells, of Dent,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Collins,

The further consideration of the Bill was

indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Wells of Drew, also, from the Committee on the Judiciary, submitted the following report, which was received and read, viz:

Mr. Speaker:

The committee on Judiciary to whom was referred H.B. No. 87, an act entitled "an act to protect the owners of stock from injury by railroads.", beg leave to state they have had the same under consideration, and herewith respectfully return the same with a recommendation that the same do not pass, House Bill No. 103, being more full, as it provides for persons and property, and as we think is in this respect much better than H.B. No. 87.

All of which is respectfully submitted.
Wells of Drew.
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Collins,

The further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Trimble, from the Committee on Claims, submitted the following report, which was received and read, viz:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Claims to whom was referred H.B. No. 80, have had the same under consideration, and herewith respectfully return it, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

Trimble.
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Collins,

Ordered, That the Bill lie on the table subject to the call of the House.

Mr. Trimble, also, from the Committee on Claims, submitted the following report which was received and read, viz:

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee on claims, to whom was referred the Bill of the House (H.R. 65) entitled An act providing for the payment of certain claims arising out of the Rhett and Brooks difficulty", respectfully return the same with the recommendation that the Bill be not passed.

Trimble.
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Collins,

Ordered, That the Bill lie on the table subject to the call of the House.

Mr. Judkins, from the Committee on the Judiciary, submitted the following report, which was received and read, viz:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred H.R. No. 64, an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale and dispensing of medicines", beg leave to state they have had the same under consideration, and herewith respectfully return the same with a recommendation that Section One be stricken from the Bill, and that the Bill, as amended, be passed.

All of which is respectfully submitted.
J.B. Judkins
Temp. Chairman

On motion of Mr. Filippin,

The further consideration of the Bill was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Judkins gave notice that he would, at an early day, move to re-consider the vote last taken.

Mr. Judkins, also, from the Committee on the Judiciary, submitted the following Report, which was received and read, viz:

Mr. Speaker.

The Committee on Judiciary

to whom was referred H.R. No. 76, an act entitled "An act to regulate and define the qualifications of practicing Physicians", beg leave to state they have had the same under consideration, and herewith respectfully return the same with a recommendation that it be amended by the following proviso to Section One; "Provided, That the provisions of this act shall not apply to any person who has been engaged in the practice of medicine in this State for three years prior to the passage of this act".

Also, amend by striking out in Section 4, "ninety days"

All of which is respectfully submitted,

J. B. Judkins,
Temporary Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Browning,

The further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Baker, from the Committee on Roads and Highways, submitted the following report, which was received and read, viz:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Roads and Highways to whom was referred House Bill No. 116, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same with the following amendments, to-wit:

Section 2, line 5, strike out 15 feet and insert 10 feet in second grade road.

Sec. 5, line 3, strike out 7 and insert 3.

Sec. 8, line 9, strike out 7 and insert 3.

Sec. 11, line 3, strike out "licensed minister".

Sec. 13, Strike out 17 and insert 10.

Section 20, line 4, strike out 17 and insert 10,

Sec. 49, line 11, strike out 17, and insert 10.

Sec. 57, be stricken from the bill, and as so amended, recommend its passage.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Daily Baker,)
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Wells, of Texas,

The further consideration of the Bill and amendments recommended by the Committee were postponed, and made the special order in the Committee of the whole House, for 12 o'clock, M. of Tuesday February 2d. 1875.

By unanimous consent,

The House proceeded, under the order of unfinished business, to consider the special order set for 2 o'clock and 30 minutes P.M. of Wednesday, January 28th. 1875, being the Consideration of the Substitute for the Bill of the House (Sub. H. R. 43) entitled,

"An act to authorize the several Counties in this State to fund their outstanding indebtedness".

On motion of Mr Denham,

The House resolved itself into the Committee of the whole House, for the further Consideration of the bills.

After some time spent therein,

The Speaker (pro tempore (Mr. Bragg in the Chair) resumed the Chair.

And,

Mr. Humphrey reported, that the Committee having, according to order, had under Consideration the substitute for the Bill of the House (Sub. H. R. 43) entitled,

"An act to authorize the several Counties in the State to fund their outstanding indebtedness")

had made progress therein, and asked leave to sit again.

On motion of Mr. Markham,

The Committee were granted leave to sit again at 7 o'clock and 30 minutes P.M. of Monday February 1. 1875.

Mr. Kerr, (Mr. Bragg in the chair) called up the protest sent to the clerks table by Mr. Copeland, against the expunging from the Journal a proposed amendment to the bill of the House (H.R. 99) entitled "An act to employ a special attorney to investigate the settlement of Collectors, Auditors, and treasurers of the State of Arkansas since 1866, and to investigate the financial condition of the state of Arkansas," and moved that the protest be spread upon the journal.

The motion was not agreed to.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Wells, of Texas,

The House, at 11 o'clock and 35 minutes P.M. adjourned until 9 o'clock A.M. of Monday February 1. 1875.

A. A. Pennington
Speaker House Repr

J. M. Goulding,
Clerk.

Monday Morning.
Feby 1st 1875.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and the following named members answered to their names:

Anderson (Craighead)
Anderson (Howard)
Avery
Baird
Baker
Bond
Bonkid
Boston
Bradford
Bragg
Browning
Carey
Cochran
Chaney
Cleveland
Cluck
Coffey
Coleman
Collins
Copeland
Davis
Dodson (Stewart)
Dodson (Randolph)
Durham
Dowell
Fitzpatrick
Fowler
Fuller
Fulton
Gardner
Gillis
Greig
Gridom
Hannah
Headlee
Hill (Cocke)
Hill (Jefferson)
Humphrey
Jones

Jenkins
Kerr
Liddle
Lowe
Madden
Maxwell
McClelland
McConnell
McCrae
Miller
Morgan
Meeks (Carroll)
Moore (Union)
Moore (Woodruff)
Patton
Poe
Polk
Powell
Putman
Rice
Rhea
Robinson (Desha)
Robinson (Monroe)
Ruddle
Rumph
Sadler
Sanders
Sharpe
Shinn
Slaughter
Spangler
Taylor
Trimble
Venable
Wall
Wann
Weir
Wells (Drew)
Wells (Polk)

Mr Hildebrandt Mr Williams. Mr Wall
Mr Speaker.

A quorum of the House present.
Prayer by Representative Gardner.
The Journal of the preceding day was read and approved.

On motion of Mr Nevada, Mr Rich was granted leave of absence for one week on account of sickness.

On motion of Mr Cochran.
Mr Frazier was granted leave of absence on account of sickness.

On his motion also Mr Smyers was granted leave of absence for ten days on account of sickness in his family.

On motion of Mr Headley.
Leave of absence was granted Mr Baird from the 5th to the 15th February 1875.

Also on motion of Mr Headley.
Indefinite leave of absence was granted Mr Green on account of sickness.

On motion of Mr Taylor.
Leave of absence was granted Mr Davis from 4th of February for 20 days.

On motion of Mr Anderson (of Howard)
Leave of absence was granted Mr Hannah on account of sickness

On motion of Mr Brown.
Mr Polk was granted leave of absence for ten days, on account of sickness.

Under the rule.

Mr Klein, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report, which was received and

read, viz:

Mr Speaker.

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have had under consideration H.B. No. 148. an act entitled "An Act to prohibit Horse Racing within certain boundaries."

Also H.B. No 100 "An Act to amend Chapter 84 of Gantt's Digest."

Also H.B. No 99. "An Act to employ a special attorney to investigate the settlements of Collectors, Auditors, and Treasurers of the State of Arkansas, since the Year 1866. and to investigate the financial condition of the State of Arkansas"

And find said Bills correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted.
W. Stephens
Chairman

The report of the Committee was received.

The hour of 9 oclock and 30 minutes P.M. having arrived,

The House passed to the consideration of the special order for that hour: being the consideration of the bill of the House (H.B. 99) entitled "An Act to employ a special attorney to investigate the settlement of Collectors, Auditors, and Treasurers of the State of Arkansas since the year 1866. and to investigate the financial condition of the State of Arkansas."

The bill being read, and it appearing that the amendments to the bill heretofore adopted, had not been incorporated in the engrossed bill;

Mr Collins moved that the bill be re-engrossed and made the special order for 10 oclock A.M. of Thursday February 4th 1875.

Mr Headen moved as a substitute that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

After debate,

Mr Collins moved the previous question which was seconded, and the main question ordered, viz: shall the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed?

Mr McDowell asked for the yeas and nays.

The question being put.

It was decided in the negative.

The yeas and nays being desired by five members,

Those who voted in the affirmative were,

Anderson (Bradshaw)
Bain
Boone
Boxton
Bluck
Coleman
Collins
Copeland
Davis
Dodson (Newton)
Fisher
Gillis
Headen

Hill (Jefferson)
Humphrey
Jones
Maxwell
Morgan
Pack
Powell
Rice
Robinson (Dare)
Robinson (Monroe)
Ruddle
Sadler
Sanders

Slaughter Taylor Wells (Dem.)

Those who voted in the negative were:

Anderson (Howard)	Durham	Martin
Avera	Dowell	McClelland
Baker	Flippin	McConnell
Boshed	Fuller	McRae
Bragg	Fulton	Moore (Lawrence)
Brabham	Gardner	Moore (Union)
Carey	Greig	Moore (Woodruff)
Cochran	Grisham	Putman
Chaney	Hill (Calhoun)	Rhea
Coffey	Jackins	Rumph
Sharpe	Trimble	Weir
Shinn	Venable	Wells (White)
Smyers	Wann	Wilsenger
		Williams
		Wolf
		Mr Speaker

In the Affirmative	29
In the Negative	42
Not Voting	33
	96

So the House refused to indefinitely postpone the further consideration of the bill.

The question recurring on the motion that the bill be re-engrossed and made the special order for 10 Oclock A.M. of Thursday February 4th 1875.

Mr McConnell moved as an amendment that the bill be made the special order for 2 Oclock and 30 Minutes P.M. on the morrow.

Mr Collins accepted the amendment.

The motion as amended was then agreed to.

The House passed to the consideration of the fourteen special order pch for the above hour, being the consideration of the bill of the House (H.R 148) entitled "An act to prohibit horse racing within certain boundaries."

On motion of Mr Headlee,
The bill was read a third time and placed upon its passage.

Before the roll was called,

On motion of Mr Fuller,

The House at 10 oclock and 50 minutes AM took a recess for fifteen minutes.

After the Recess.

The House met at 11 Oclock and 5 Minutes AM.

The House resumed consideration of the bill pending at the hour of taking a recess, being the bill of the House (H.R 148) entitled An act to prohibit horse racing within certain boundaries.

And,

The question being put.

Shall the bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Those who voted in the affirmative,

Were.

Anderson (Craighead)
Anderson (Howard)
Avery
Baird
Baker
Bond
Bonfield
Bowden
Bragg
Brownlow
Carney
Cochran
Cheek
Coffey
Collins
Davis
Dodson (Newton)
Dowell
Fitzpatrick
Foster
Fuller
Fulton
Gardner
Gillis
Greig
Grissom
Headden
Hill (Cheatham)
Humphrey
Jones
Jenkins
Kerr
Lane
Martin
Maxwell
McClelland
McConnell
McRae
Morgan
Meeks (Bannon)
Moore (Woodruff)
Powell
Putman
Rice
Rhea
Robinson (Dyer)
Robinson (Obion)
Ruddle
Rumph
Sadler
Sanderson
Sharpe
Shinn
Slaughter
Smyer
Taylor
Trimble
Vaughn
Vertrees
Wells (Dyer)
Wells (Lake)
Wildenger
Williamson
Wood

Mr Speaker

Those who voted in the negative

Were.

Copeland Durham Hill (Jefferson)

On the affirmative 65
On the negative 3
Not voting 25
93

So the bill was passed.

By unanimous consent:

Mr Martin submitted the following resolution which was read, viz:

Resolved, The thanks of this House, be, and they are hereby tendered to temporary Speaker Kerr, for the dignity, ability, and impartiality, with which he presided during the temporary absence of the Speaker.

Mr Headley moved that the resolution be amended by inserting the name of Mr Slaughter.

Which was agreed to,

The resolution, as amended, was then agreed to.

The House passed to the consideration of the Special order set for 10 o'clock A.M. being the consideration of the bill of the House (H R 100) entitled An act to amend Chapter 54 of Gantt's Digest.

Mr Jenkins, moved that the bill be amended by striking out the word, "Freeholder" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Citizen" by an engrossed rider.

Mr Sadler, moved that the motion to amend, be amended by inserting after the word "citizen" the word "Electors"

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the motion to amend, the bill by striking out the word "Freeholder" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "citizen."

It was not agreed to.

The bill was then read a third time and placed upon its passage.

After debate.

Mr Browning moved the previous question. Which was seconded, and the main question ordered.

Shall the bill pass?

The question being put,

It was decided in the negative.

Those who voted in the affirmative were,

Anderson (Craighead)
Anderson (Howard)
Ayers
Baird
Baker
Bockid
Bragg
Browning
Casey
Chaney
Church
Coffey
Collins
Donnell
Flippin
Fuller

Gardner
Greig
Kenley
Hill (Bledsoe)
Little
Martin
McInnes
McRae
Moore (Woodruff)
Putman
Rice
Robinson (Monroe)
Ruddle
Rumph
Sharpe

Those voting in the negative were,

Bone
Boston
Cochran
Coleman
Copeland
Davis
Dodson (Newton)
Durham
Fowler
Fulton
Gillis
Grissom
Hill (Jefferson)
Humphry
Jones
Jordan
Kerr
Lane
Maxwell
McClelland
Morgan
Moore (Bernard)

Powell
Rhea
Robinson (Dyer)
Sadler
Sanders
Shinn
Slaughter
Smyser
Trimble
Venable
Wann
Weir
Wells (White)
Wilsberger
Woods

Mr. Speaker

On the Affirmative 33
On the Negative 38
Not Voting 22
93

So the bill was not passed.

Under the regular order of business;

The following notices of the introduction of bills were sent to the Clerks table, and read, viz;

By Mr. Maxwell; of a bill to be entitled An Act regulating the Keeping of Warehouses.

By Mr. Kerr; of a bill to be entitled An Act to make certain Treasurers Certificates receivable for the tax to pay the interest on the public debt.

By Mr. Rumph; of a bill to be entitled An Act requiring parties replevying Property to Produce the same at the termination of the suit.

Mr Martin gave notice that he would move to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to pass the bill of the House. (H.R 100) entitled An Act to amend Chapter 52 of Statute Digest.

Mr. Hill of Jefferson introduced the following Joint Resolution;

Resolved, That the present General Assembly of the State of Arkansas adjourn on the 10th day of Feby A.D. 1875. Sine die.

Which was read a first time.

Objection being made to the further consideration of the Joint Resolution.

And,

The question being put,

Shall the Joint Resolution be rejected?

It was decided in the affirmative

Mr Gillis gave notice of the introduction of a bill to be entitled An Act to prevent gambling on Public Conveyances.

Mr Robinson of Desha, gave notice of a bill to be entitled An Act to prevent unlawful and cruel treatment to horses, mules, cows, and other stock.

On motion of Mr Little,

The vote was reconsidered by which the House agreed to indefinitely postpone the further consideration of the bill of the House, (H R 97) entitled An Act to compel a proper register of County Officers except in certain cases.

Mr Copeland introduced the following Joint Resolution.

Mr Speaker:

Whereas. the General Assembly has been in session for the Past three months and Whereas. the Treasury of this State is bankrupt.

Therefore. Be it resolved. by the Senate and House of Representatives concurring. that the Speaker of the House of Representatives. and President of the Senate. are hereby authorized to adjourn their respective Houses on February 8th 1875. at 12 Oclock M. Sine die

Which was read a first time

Objection be raised to the further consideration of the Joint Resolution;

The question being put,
Shall the joint Resolution be rejected?

It was decided in the affirmative

On motion of Mr Little.

The vote was reconsidered by which the House agreed to indefinitely postpone the further consideration of the substitute for the bill of the House (Sub H R 108) entitled An Act to prohibit the unlawful killing of shock in the range.

And.

On motion of Mr Little, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr Jones moved that the vote be reconsidered by which the House agreed to indefinitely postpone the further consideration of the bill of the House (H.R 31) entitled An Act to provide for the building of bridges and public roads of the State.

Mr McDonnell moved that the motion to reconsider lie on the table.

Pending which.

Mr. Greig, at 12 Oclock and 15 Minutes P.M. moved that the House take a recess until 2 Oclock and 30 minutes P.M.

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on the motion that the motion to reconsider lie on the table.

The motion to reconsider was then agreed to.

Then.

On motion of Mr Headen.

The House at 12 Oclock and 30 minutes took a recess until 2 oclock and 30 minutes P.M.

After Recess,
2 Oclock & 30 minutes P.M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and the following named members answered to their names:

Anderson (Craighead)
Anderson (Howard)
Avera
Baird
Baker
Bone
Bonkie
Boshon
Bradford
Bradg
Browning
Burns
Carey
Cochran
Chaney
Cheek
Caffery
Coleman
Collins
Copeland
Davis
Dodson (of Newton)
Durham
Dowell
Flippin
Foster
Fuller
Fulton
Gardner
Gillis
Greig
Grimm
Hannah
Headlee
Hill (Cochran)
Hill (Jefferson)
Humphrey
Jones
Judkins
Keen
Little
Love
Martin
Maxwell
McClelland
McConnell
Miller
Morgan
Moore (Conway)
Moore (Union)
Moore (Woodruff)
Parham
Powell
Putman
Rice
Rhea
Robinson (Dallas)
Robinson (Monroe)
Ruddle
Rumph
Sadler
Saunders
Sharpe
Shinn
Slaughter
Smyers
Taylor
Trimble

Mr Randall Mr Wells (of Orleans) Mr Williams
Mr Hall Mr Wells (" White) Mr Wolf
Mr Weir Mr Wildberger Mr Speaker

Messrs McRae and Mann were excused on account of sickness.

On motion of Mr Durham
the House resolved itself into the Committee of the whole House for the further consideration of the special order set for 2 o'clock and 30 minutes P.M. being the consideration of the bill of the House (H R 43) entitled An act to authorize the several Counties of this State to fund their outstanding indebtedness.

After some time spent therein,

The Speaker resumed the chair,

And,

Mr. Grimsley, reported that the Committee having according to order, had under consideration the substitute for the bill of the House (substitute H R 43) entitled An act to authorize the several Counties in this State, to fund their outstanding indebtedness, had made progress therein, and asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the bill.

On motion of Mr Coleman.
The report of the Committee was adopted.

A message from the Senate by Thos
Thomas H. Newton, their Secretary.

Senate Chamber,
January 30th 1875.

Mr Speaker:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable body of the passage by the Senate of Senate Bill No. 118 entitled An Act to define and punish certain offenses mentioned in Section 27 Article 7 of the Constitution.

And herewith respectfully submit the same,

Thos H Newton
Secretary

Also a further message.

Senate Chamber.
Jany 30th 1875.

Mr. Speaker:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform Your Honorable body of the passage by the Senate of House Bill No 132, entitled An Act to establish the punishment for certain malicious mischief.

And herewith respectfully return the same,

Thos H. Newton. Secy.

Also a further message.

Senate Chamber,
January 30th 1895.

Mr Speaker;

I am instructed by the Senate to inform your Honorable body of the non-concurrence by the Senate in the amendments by the House to Senate Memorial No 2.
"Requesting the Congress of the United States to have a mail route established from Marshall P.O. Searcy County Arkansas, to Harrison P.O. Boone County Arkansas"

And to ask that your Honorable Body do recede from said amendment

Respectfully
Rhoth Newton Secy.

Also a further message.

Senate Chamber.
January 30th 1895.

Mr Speaker;

I am instructed by the Senate, to inform your honorable body of the passage by the Senate of House Bill No 12. entitled "An Act to prohibit the carrying of side arms and other deadly weapons"

With the following amendment;
In the 5th line of the 1st Section add after the word "sager" the words "as a ~~weapon~~"

In the 2nd line of same Section strike out the words "with their baggage" and insert the words "while on a journey"
And herewith respectfully return the same.

Rhoth Newton.
Secretary.

Under a suspension of the rules for that purpose,

Mr Weir, presented the following petitions from certain citizens of the Counties of Clark and Dallas, which were read and referred to the Committee on Counties and County Lines.

To the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas:

Your petitioners citizens of Clark County and residing on the territory hereinafter described are desirous of having all that portion of Clark County lying east and north of the following boundary line, attached to, and become a part of Hot Springs County, to-wit: Beginning at the North west corner of township seven (7) South of range eighteen (18) West, running south two (2) miles to the South west corner of Section eight (8) in said township and range. Thence east five (5) miles to the South East Order of Section twelve (12) in the aforesaid township, and range, to the line of Dallas County.

Jas. K. Veach.
Saml. Newbern
Geo. Miller
Dary Sliv
A. C. Blacknall
Edward Jones.
Shanell Markham
Sanders D. Veach.
James Dary
Thos. Williams.

To the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas,

Your Petitioners, citizens of Dallas County and residing on the territory hereinafter described, are desirous of having all that portion of Dallas County lay North and West of the following boundary line attached to, and become a part of Hot Springs County to-wit: Commencing at the South West Corner of section seven (7) township seven (7) South of range seventeen (17) West, on the line between Dallas and Clark County. Thence East twelve (12) miles, to the South east corner of section twelve (12) in township seven (7) South of range sixteen (16) West, Thence North two miles to the north east corner of section one (1) in said township and range it being the Southeast corner of Hot Springs County.

D B Duckerage
Saml Mack
W H Montgomery
Henry Sitle

J A Mack
David Mack
J B Sitle

A message from the Senate by Mr Thomas W. Newton, their secretary,

Senate Chamber,
Feby 18th 1875.

Mr Speaker:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform your honorable body of the passage by the Senate of House Bill No 64, entitled "An act to pay A C Johnson and Richard Jacobson $200.00 for services in bringing to punishment Isaac Maddock"

And herewith respectfully return the same.

Thomas W. Newton, Secy.

Also a further message;

Senate Chamber
Feby 1st 1875.

Mr Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform your honorable body of the passage by the Senate of Senate Bill No 174. entitled "An act to prohibit the sale or barter of vinous or spirituous liquors within the limits of the territory situate in the County of Franklin."
And herewith respectfully submit the same.
Thos H. Newton, Secretary.

Also a further message,

Senate Chamber
Feby 1st 1875.

Mr Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform your honorable body of the passage by the Senate of Senate Bill No 173. entitled "An act to protect married women in the enjoyment of their separate property."
And herewith respectfully submit the same.
Thos H. Newton, Secretary.

Under a suspension of the rules for that purpose.

On motion of Mr Durham,

The House passed to the consideration of the bill of the House (No 12) entitled "An act to prohibit the carrying of side arms and other deadly weapons" together with the amendment of the Senate thereto, viz:

On the 5th line of section 1. add after the word "razor" the words "as a weapon."

Also, in the 24th line of the same section strike out the words "with their baggage" and insert in lieu thereof the words "while on a journey"
Also by striking out in Sec 5. the word "thirty" and inserting "ninety".

The Senate amendments were read a first time.

On motion of Mr Little,

The rules were further suspended, (two thirds of the members present voting therefor)

And.
The Senate amendments were read a second time.

And.
On motion of Mr Durham,

The bill and amendments were made the special order for 10 o'clock AM on the morrow.

On motion of Mr Kerr,

Leave of absence was granted Mr Anderson of Craighead for one week from Wednesday Feby 3rd 1875.

Mr Collins, moved that the rules be suspended and that the House pass to the consideration of the substitute for the bill of the House, together with the amendments of the Senate thereto, (H.R 1.) entitled "An Act to Protect the Culture of Fish"

Which was not agreed to, two thirds of the members present not voting therefor)

On motion of Mr Wells of Dover, Leave of absence was granted Mr Putman until Wednesday March 10th 1875; on account of sickness in his family

Mr Wells of Dover, at 4 Oclock and 5 Minutes P.M. moved that the House adjourn,

Which was not agreed to,

Mr Judkins, moved that the further consideration of the bill pending at the hour of taking a recess (H.R 31) An Act to provide for the building of bridges and public roads of the State, be postponed and made the special order for 10 Oclock A.M. of Thursday April 15th 1875.

Which was not agreed to,

Then,

On motion of Mr Sharpe, The House at 4 Oclock and 12 minutes P.M

Adjourned

W. Spalding, Clerk

A.A Pennington Speaker House Reps

Tuesday Morning,

February 2. 1875.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and the following named members answered to their names:

Anderson (Craighead)
Anderson (Howard)
Avery
Baird
Baker
Boone
Bowlin
Boston
Bradford
Bragg
Browning
Burns
Casey
Cochran
Chaney
Cleaveland
Cluck
Coffey
Coleman
Collins
Copeland
Davis
Dodson (Newton)
Durham
Dowell
Flippin
Foster
Fuller
Fulton
Gillis
Greig
Grissom
Headley
Hill (Calhoun)
Hill (Jefferson)
Humphrey
Innes
Judkins
Kirp
Little
Lowe
Martin
Maxwell
McClelland
McConnell
Miller
Morgan
Moore (Carroll)
Moore (Union)
Moore (Woodruff)
Patton
Peek
Powell
Putman
Rice
Rhea
Robinson (Desha)
Robinson (Monroe)
Ruddle
Rumph
Sadler
Sanders
Sharpe
Shinn
Slaughter
Taylor
Tibbs
Venable
Wall
Weir
Wells (Drew)
Wells (White)
Wildberger
Williams
Wolf
Mr. Speaker

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Mr. Frazier, on motion of Mr. Cochran, was granted leave of absence for four days on account of sickness.

Messrs Mann, McRhea, and Gardner, were excused on account of sickness.

A quorum of the House present.

Prayer by Representative Flippin.

The Journal of the preceding day was

read and approved.

Under the regular order of business,

Mr. Lippin in accordance with previous notice, introduced a Bill (H.R. 162) entitled,

"An act to indemnify Mrs. Joseph E. Myers"

which was read a first time.

Mr. Collins, in accordance with previous notice, introduced a Bill (H.R. 163) entitled,

"An act to protect mines and to encourage mining in this State, and to protect the discoverer of valuable ores upon private, or upon the public property and lands of the state of Arkansas."

which was read a first time.

Mr. Collins moved that the rules be suspended, and that the Bill be read a second time.

Which was not agreed to (two thirds of the members present not voting therefor.)

Mr. Rice, in accordance with previous notice, introduced a Bill (H.R. 164,) entitled

"An act in reference to Board Meetings of the Arkansas Industrial University",

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Gardner, in accordance with previous notice, introduced a Bill (H.R. 165) entitled,

"An act to change the boundary lines between Bradley and Dorsey Counties."

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Gardner moved that rules be suspended and that bill be read a second time.

Which was not agreed to (two-thirds of the members present not voting therefor.)

The hour of 10 o'clock A.M. having arrived, being the hour set for the consideration of the bill of the House (H.R. 12) entitled

"An act to prohibit the carrying of side arms and other deadly weapons, together with the amendments of the Senate thereto."

Mr. Grissom moved that the consideration of the special order be postponed until 3 o'clock P.M.

Which was not agreed to.

The House then passed to the consideration of the Bill, together with the Senate amendments, viz:

On the 5th line of Section 1, add, after the word "razor", the words "as a weapon"

Also,

In the 21st line of the same section, strike out the words "with their baggage" and insert in lieu thereof the words "while on a journey"

It appearing that the amendments transmitted by the message from the Senate did not correspond with the engrossed amendments with the Bill,

On motion of Mr. Filippis,

The clerk was instructed to return the bill and amendments to the Senate for the purpose of correction.

Under the rule,

Mr. Weir, from the committee on Engrossed Bills submitted the following report, which was received and read, viz:

Mr. Speaker.

Your committee on Engrossed Bills have had under consideration Memorial No. 251, entitled, to memorialize the General Assembly of the State of Missouri to repeal the estate laws, approved March 25th 1874, and find the same

bills correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted.

W. H. Weir,

Chairman.

The report of the committee was received.

The House passed to the consideration of the further special order set for the above hour, being the consideration of the memorial of the House (H. Mem. 75) - a memorial asking the repeal by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri of the Cattle laws, approved March 20th 1874.

On motion of Mr. Williams

The memorial was read a third time and placed upon its passage.

The question being upon

Shall the memorial pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Anderson (Caughlin)	Fuller	Moore (Woodruff)
Anderson (Howard)	Fulton	Patton
Avery	Gillis	Powell
Baird	Greig	Rice
Baker	Gissing	Rhea
Bone	Hadley	Robinson (Berry)
Bostic	Hill (Calhoun)	Robinson (Monroe)
Boston	Hill (Jefferson)	Ruddle
Bragg	Humphrey	Rumph
Brockmeyer	Jones	Sadler
Burns	Judkins	Sanders
Carey	Kerr	Sharpe
Chisham	Kerr	Shinn
Chaney	Little	Slaughter
Cluck	Martin	Taylor
Coffey	Maxwell	Tribble
Coleman	McClelland	Venable
Davis	McConnell	Wall
Dodson (Newton)	Miller	Weir
Durham	Morgan	Wells (Green)
Filppin	Morse (Carroll)	Wells (Pulaski)
Foster	Moore (Union)	Wildberger

Williams, Woolf Mr. Speaker?

None voting in the negative.

In the affirmative	68
In the negative	None
Not voting	25
	93

So the memorial was passed.

The House passed to the consideration of the further special order for the above hour, being the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 116) entitled "An act providing a general road law;"

Mr. Gillis moved that the consideration of the special order be postponed for fifteen minutes;

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Rice moved that the House resolve itself into the committee of the whole House for the further consideration of the bill.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Sharpe moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which was not agreed to.

Then,

On motion of Mr. Rumph,

Ordered, That one hundred and fifty copies be printed for the use of the House, and that the bill and amendments recommended by the committee on Roads and Highways be postponed and made the special order for 11 o'clock A.M. of Monday February 8th. 1875.

The House having resumed the regular order of business,

Mr. Gibbs, in accordance with previous

Natien, introduced a bill (H.R. 166) entitled

"An act declaring the game or swindle called three card monte, and other confidence games, a felony, and fixing the penalties,"

which was read a first time.

Mr. Anderson of Howard, in accordance with previous notice, introduced a bill (H.R. 167) entitled

"An act making appropriation to pay the expenses of the General Assembly, incurred by convening the extraordinary session by proclamation of the Governor, May 11th, 1897"

which was read a first time.

Mr. Grissom, in accordance with previous notice introduced a bill (H.R. 168) entitled,

"An act to establish and maintain a system of public schools"

which was read a first time.

Mr. Durham moved that the rules be suspended and that the bill be read a second time,

which was not agreed to (two thirds of the members present not voting therefor)

Mr. Bragg, in accordance with previous notice, introduced a bill (H.R. 169) entitled,

"An act to repeal sections 3843 and 3849 also to amend sections 3844, 3845, 3846, 3848, 3850, 3851, 3852, 3853, 3854, 3855, 3856, 3857, 3858, of chapter 83, of Gantt's Digest, and to authorize and require the Commissioner of Immigration and State Lands to turn over all books, records, etc. pertaining to his office, to the Auditor of the State of Arkansas."

which was read a first time.

Mr. Scott, in accordance with previous notice introduced a bill (H.R. 170) entitled an act concerning bills and notes which was read a first time

Mr. Maxwell in accordance with previous notice, introduced a Bill (H.R. 171) entitled,

"An act to regulate the keeping of ware-houses".

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Wells of White, in accordance with previous notice, introduced a Bill (H.R. 172) entitled,

"An act to prohibit free passes being given by railroads and transportation Companies, to Legislative, Executive or Judicial officers of this State."

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Kent, in accordance with previous notice, introduced a Bill (H.R. 173) entitled

"An act to make certificates of the Treasurer of the State receivable for the tax of 3½ mills to pay the interest on the public debt, and for delinquent State taxes now due".

Which was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Kent,

The rules were suspended (two thirds of the members present voting therefor) and

The Bill was read a second time.

And,

On motion of Mr. Kent

Was referred to the committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Rumph, in accordance with previous notice, introduced a Bill (H.R. 174) entitled

"An act to amend Section 5037, and to repeal Sec. 5046 of Gantts Digest",

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Durham, in accordance with previous notice, introduced a bill (H.R. 175) entitled. "An act to amend Section 3574,

3543. 3546. 3547. 3549. 3552. 3553. 3557. 3564. Chapter 96. and Section 5391. of Chapter 118. and to repeal sections 3544. and 3545. Chapter 96. and Section 5396. Chapter 116. and Section 5392. of Chapter 118. of Gantts Digest.

Which was read a first time.

Mr Durham moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be read a second time.

Which was not agreed to. (two thirds of the members present not voting therefor)

Mr Mauldin in accordance with previous notice, introduced a bill (HR 176) entitled An Act to Change and define the lines between Conway, Faulkner, and Van Buren Counties.

Which was read a first time.

Mr Trimble, by unanimous consent, introduced a Joint Resolution (HJR 26) a Joint Resolution providing for the adjournment of the General Assembly Sine die on the 10th day of March 1895.

Which was read a first time,

On motion of Mr Ballinger, the rules were suspended, (two thirds of the members present voting therefor)

And,

The Joint Resolution was read a second time,

And,

On motion of Mr Collins,
Ordered, That the Joint resolution lie on the table, and be made the Special order for 10 o'clock AM on the morrow.

Mr Durham, in accordance with previous notice, introduced a Bill (H R 177) entitled An Act to prescribe the manner of proving license to practice law in this State.

Which was read a first time,

Objection being made to the further consideration of the bill,

And,

The question being Shall the bill be rejected?
It was decided in the affirmative,
Then,

On motion of Mr Hildebrandt,
The House at 12 o'clock and 15 minutes P.M. took a recess until 2 o'clock and 30 minutes P.M.

After the Recess.

The House met at 2 O'clock and 30 minutes P.M.

The roll was called and the following named members answered to their names:

Anderson (of Craighead)
Anderson (of Howard)
Arena
Baird
Baker
Base
Bashid
Baston
Bragg
Bradbury
Burns
Casey
Cochran
Chaney
Chick
Coffey
Coleman
Collins
Davis
Dodson (Chevron)
Durham
Dowell
Dupwin
Foshee
Fuller
Fulton
Gillis
Greig
Grissom
Hendley
Hill (Dearborn)
Hill (Jefferson)
Humphrey
Jones
Judkins
Kerr
Little
Love
Mashin
Maxwell
McClelland
McConnell
Miller
Morgan
Moore (Carroll)
Moore (Union)
Moore (Woodruff)
Patton
Powell
Rice
Rhea
Robinson (Desha)
Robinson (Monroe)
Ruddle
Rumph
Sadler
Sanders
Sharpe
Shinn
Slaughter
Taylor
Trimble
Wall
Weir
Wells (Drew)
Wells (White)
Wildenger
Williams
Wood

Mr. Speaker

The House passed to the consideration of the special order set for 2 o'clock and 30 minutes P.M. being the consideration of the bill of the House (H299) entitled "An Act to employ a special attorney to investigate the settlement of Collectors, Auditors, and Treasurers of the State of Arkansas since the year 1866. and to investigate the financial condition of Arkansas."

Which was read a third time and placed upon its passage.

The question being put,
Shall the bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative

Those who voted in the affirmative Were,

Anderson (Howard)	Dowell	Moore (Union)
Baker	Flippin	Patton
Brachid	Fuller	Rhea
Bragg	Fulton	Rumph
Burbridge	Greig	Sharpe
Causey	Jackson	Trimble
Cochran	Kerr	Reynolds
Chaney	Lone	Weir
Coffee	Mashburn	Wells (White)
Coleman	McClelland	Williams
Dodson (Newton)	McConnell	Wolf
Durham	Moore (Conway)	

Those voting in the negative

There,

Anderson (Craighead)
Baird
Bone
Browning
Buck
Collins
Davis
Fowler
Gillis
Headlee

Jones
Little
Maxwell
Morgan
Ward (Woodruff)
Powell
Rice
Robinson (Dorcas)
Robinson (Monroe)
Ruddle

Sadler
Sanders
Shinn
Slaughter

Taylor
Wall
Wells (Drew)
Wilkerson

Mr Speaker.

On the Affirmative 35
On the Negative 29
Not Voting 29
93

So the bill was passed.

Reading the Roll;

The following explanations of votes were sent to the Clerks table, with the request that they be spread upon the Journal;

By Mr Gillis;

Mr Speaker; Sir. I am opposed to this bill, and at the same time, appointing Jack T. Tungum, Special Attorney. If there has been fraud perpetrated those who done it, certainly were smart enough to keep from being

caught up with, and as for my County, it is a new County, and I am satisfied that the officials of Garland County are as high, and as good business men, as Mr Jack T. Ferguson, if, so I think we have no use for Mr Ferguson in our County, and hope the bill will be voted down. So I vote No.

By Mr Little:

Mr Speaker: I vote no, and in explanation of my vote, on House bill No 99. I beg leave to say that I am of the opinion, that the State has already appropriate officers to perform the duties to be performed by the officer appointed under this Act; I think it improper for the General Assembly to create an office and fill it by appointment in one, and the same act. And furthermore, I am satisfied that, however worthy the appointee may be, the position he will occupy by reason of this act, will enable him to extort money at times, even from innocent parties, and the public be none the wiser

By Mr Maxwell:

Mr Speaker: I vote no because I believe the Constitution of the State does not sustain the legislature in this bill, and I believe we have no right to create a new office, and elect a man to fill the same, but leave it to the people at large.

By Mr Sanders:

Mr Speaker: I vote No, 1st Because I believe that this bill creates a State officer in direct violation of the Constitution of this State, which I have sworn to support.

2d Because it makes one Jack C. Ferguson, an unknown attorney to the Court of the members of this General Assembly, the agent to investigate for the State, and last, that this House refused to adopt an amendment to refuse to officers if upon examination, there should be found that they had paid more into the State Treasury than required by law, Thereby showing that they are not willing to give all parties concerned equal justice.

By Mr Taylor:

Mr Speaker, I vote No, not because I am opposed to investigation, not because I do not believe frauds have been perpetrated, and, for want of investigation, said frauds will be covered, but that I am identified one iota with cliques and rings, but, Sir, because I believe the passage of this act will create an unnecessary office, expensive and detrimental to the interests of the people at large. I am opposed to it because the investigation should be made by the prosecuting attorneys of the several districts together with the grand jury, to whose duty it is. Again, no bond is required of this "roving" attorney, and it sets up a ~~thing~~ luxury for

compromises of a private nature, which we, as a deliberative body, should not encourage.

The vote was then announced as above.

By Unanimous Consent:
The House resumed consideration of the special order set for 10 o'clock AM being the consideration of the bill of the House (H R 121) entitled An Act to prohibit the carrying of side arms and other deadly weapons together with the amendments of the Senate thereto.

Mr Kerr, moved that the amendments be read a third time.

Mr Collins made the point of order,

That amendments to a house bill when made in the Senate and returned, to the House may be adopted by a mere concurrent vote, and it is not necessary to read the same on three seperate days before their adoption.

The Speaker ruled the point of order not well taken,

Mr Collins appealed from the decision of the Chair.

The question being put.

Shall the decision of the Chair be sustained?

It was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being desired by five members,

Those who voted in the affirmative were,

Anderson (of Craig)		Jackson
Anderson (of Howard)		Kerr
Baird		Marvin
Baker		Maxwell
Bode		McClelland
Bragg		McConnell
Bubbs		Morgan
Causey		Moore (Conrad)
Cochran		Moore (Union)
Cheney		Moore (Woodruff)
Cluck		Parker
Caffey		Powell
Calhoun		Rhea
Durham		Ruddle
Dowell		Rumph
Flippin		Slaughter
Fuller		Snoden
Fulton		Weir
Gillis		Wells (White)
Greig		Wildberger
Hill (Jefferson)		Williams
		Wolf

Those who voted in the negative were,

Collins	Little	Shinn
David	Rice	Taylor
Foster	Sanders	Trimble
Jones	Sharpe	Wall
		Wells (Drew)

On the Affirmative	43
On the Negative	13
Not Voting	34
	90

So the decision of the Chair was sustained,

The question being on the motion that the amendments be read a third time.

It was agreed to.

And,

The amendments were accordingly read a third time,

The question being put,

Shall the House concur in the Senate amendments?

It was decided in the affirmative,

Those who voted in the affirmative were;

Anderson (Caroline)	Collins	Maxwell
Anderson (Howard)	Durham	McClelland
Baird	Dowell	McConnell
Baker	Filbert	Morgan
Bone	Foster	Morse (Carroll)
Bordick	Fuller	Moore (Union)
Brahm	Fulton	Moore (Woodruff)
Bragg	Gillis	Parker
Browning	Greig	Powell
Burns	Hill (Calhoun)	Rice
Casey	Hill (Jefferson)	Robinson (Monroe)
Cochran	Hopkins	Ruddle
Cheaney	Kerr	Rumph
Cheek	Little	Sadler
Coffey	Martin	Sanders

Sharpe	Venable	Wildberger
Shinn	Wall	Williams
Slaughter	Weir	Wolf
Taylor	Wells (Dare)	Mr Speaker
Trimble	Wells (White)	

Those voting in the negative were,

Coleman	Miller
Hill (Jefferson)	Robinson (Swain)
Jones	

On the affirmative	59
On the negative	5
Not voting	29
	93

So the Senate amendments were concurred in.

On motion of Mr Wells of White, Mr Humphrey was excused for the day on account of sickness.

Mr Coleman, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H R 178) entitled An Act to foster and aid the agricultural interests in this State,

which was read a first time,

Mr McConnell, in accordance with previous notice, introduced a bill (H R 179) entitled An Act appropriating three thousand dollars to pay clerks for making and executing deeds to the State for lands forfeited for the non-payment of taxes for the year 1871,